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Debutantes to Be Forgotten and Elders to Have Gotham Stage

SOCIETY EAST OF THE COAST

Many Diplomatic Affairs Announced for Washington's Social Set

CHICAGO

PLAN TO JOIN 3 METHODIST BRANCHES

The Hope That 5,000,000 Churches Will Come Together Probable.

Commission Named at Conference Seeks Basis of Union.

(By D. V. FRANCIS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—That there is a chance for the three great branches of the Methodist church in the United States to get together is regarded as more than probable. There are 5,000,000 American Methodists now separated in three bodies. They are the Methodists north, the Methodists south, and the Methodist Protestants. Combined, they are 95 per cent of all white Methodists in this country, all other large Methodist bodies being negroes.

The general conferences of these three bodies appointed committees of nine, and twenty-six of the twenty-seven members have recently held a meeting in Baltimore. It is recognized that there are grave difficulties in the way of such consolidation and that a special committee was appointed to thrash out some of these problems. The Methodist Protestants, for instance, have no bishops. The large colored membership in the Methodist Episcopal church and their representation in the general conference is another hindrance, in the minds of some parties, to the pact.

BASIS OF UNION.

It is hoped by all, however, that this commission will be able to find some basis of union, and while the process will be slow, there is strong hope of the successful termination of the negotiations.

The outcome of this committee meeting was the naming of a subcommittee that is to report on January 18, calling together, if need be, the full committees. The aim is to get, if possible, a working plan of union that may be presented for adoption by the next general conferences of these bodies. Organic union is not, however, talked about in these words, some people being frightened by the term. The new expression, adopted by the Baltimore meeting, is "unification through reorganization."

Members of the subcommittee on whom devolve a momentous move are Methodists north, Bishop Cranston, the Rev Dr. J. F. Goucher, Mr. R. T. Miller of Cincinnati; Methodists south, Bishop Hoss, the Rev. Dr F M Thomas of Louisville, Mr M. L. Walton of Woodstock, Va.; Methodist Protestants, President T. H. Lewis of the general conference, the Rev. Dr. N. L Jennings of Pittsburg, and Mr. S. R. Harris of Henderson, N. C.

ERA OF CONCILIATION

"It is too often taken for granted that the Angelican and Roman communions can only maintain a position of unfriendliness toward one another. There is hesitation," says the New York Churchman (Protestant Episcopal) "even to speak of an era of that conciliation and good-will which should mark Christians who, in so many ways, have a like point of view on fundamental doctrine and alike maintain the broad principles of historic continuity. The 'armed camp' principle is no longer satisfactory, even if formal pronouncements, nor can the general tendency of friendliness, interest and sympathy that is witnessed to in so many of the formal and informal relations between Angelicans and Roman Catholics be contravened by generalizations based on a part of the facts. Evidences of cordiality are known to almost every observer. But no such effective witness of its existence has been published, so far as we know, as the volume that has lately been written by the well-known English theologian, Y. A. Lacey. Mr. Lacey when he and Father Puller undertook an informal mission there to confer with some of the highest authorities of the Roman church on the question of Angelican orders. The whole atmosphere of the book shows that the struggles, prejudices and antipathies of sectarian fanaticism in the nineteenth century have not been able to destroy the basic principles of Christian comity and Christian sympathy on either side."

CLERGY RELIEF.

The first triennial report of the $5,000,000 general clergy relief pension fund commission of the Episcopal church has just been issued. Owing to difficulties incident to organization, it is pointed out that the commission actually had less than two years for the active prosecution of its work; yet results are reported as follows: Fifty-nine diocesan auxiliaries were established, more than 1[illegible]0,000 leaflets were distributed, more than 50,000 miles' travel were recorded, 209 sermons were preached, and forty-nine addresses were delivered, and cash contributions and pledges were secured from eighty-four dioceses and missionary districts—"literally from Maine to Panama and from Alaska to the gulf." All this was in addition to creating a new and deeper interest in the whole subject of clergy pension and relief and to obtaining the practical co-operation of many bishops and other clergy.

Reports are summarized thus: Total cash contributions and pledges paid, $118,000, individual pledges not yet due, $35,016; conditional pledges, $45,000; due on diocesan resolution, $109,6[illegible]4, making a total of cash and pledges of $308,697. Of this sum $105,000 has been paid over to the treasurer of the general clergy relief fund.

These figures, the report says, while far from the total set as a mark, are encouraging. "We have not attained the $5,000,000 goal; no sane man supposed we would attain it in the triennium. But we have begun to attain it. Foundations have been laid, a beginning has been made, and it is a beginning of which we are not ashamed."

PRINCESS VICTORIA PROVES A PROBLEM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.—The Belgian government has a rather difficult problem on its hand. Princess Victor Napoleon, who was Princess Clementine, is, it appears, not only settling in Brussels but also seizing the excuse of her position as wife of a Napoleon to surround herself with French ladies-in-waiting recruited from the French nobility. It is feared that such a menage might easily cause offense to the French government, with whom Belgium is now very friendly, and though Prince Victor Napoleon is forbidden to issue manifestoes or otherwise to further his cause on Belgian territory, it is nevertheless pretty plainly hinted that it might be better if the pair would settle, say, in [illegible], instead of Belgium.

GOULD DINNER TO BE EVENT OF SEASON

New York Society Centers Attention on Affair of January 19.

By MARGARET WATTS DE PEYSTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Society in New York has attention centered on the dinner to be given by Mrs. George J. Gould, January 19, when her second daughter, Miss Vivian Gould, will be formally introduced. It was at this dinner, it is said, Miss Gould had intended to formally announce the engagement of her daughter to Lord Decies, of London. The informal announcement coming from London may have to some extent interfered with the plans of the parents of the pretty debutante. However, as the report has neither been denied or confirmed by the family some formal announcement may yet be made. Lord Decies, who has been in New York since early in the season, has been a guest of different members of the Gould family much of the time especially during the horse show season.

This dinner when Miss Gould will be formally introduced into society will be followed by a number of entertainments given in her honor. While it now appears that Miss Gould's social career will be brief, even shorter than that of her sister Marjorie, now Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, it will be one of the most brilliant of the season.

PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is said the premature announcement of the engagement was given to the London newspaper by relatives of Lord Decies. The joy of the ancient English family of Beresfords, the family name of Baron Decies, over the success of their kinsman's suit for the hand of the beautiful young American heiress, so elated them that they caused the announcement of the "alliance," as it is called in England, to be made in the official newspaper of royalty and aristocracy before it reached the public through the American newspapers.

Costume balls to which New York's fashionable world lends its presence are not often on the calendar of the social functions for the season, but the one announced for January 6, a hospital benefit dance, promises to take rank among those of recent seasons from the number of prominent persons who are lending aid. Many of the well-known leaders are actively at work as members of the committee in charge of the plans. Among these are: Mrs. Austen Gray, Mrs William Earl Dodge, Mrs. John R Drexel, Mrs Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Payne Whitney, Miss Dorothy Whitney, Mrs Joseph Earl Stevens, Mrs French Vanderbilt, Mrs. De Lancey Kountze, Miss Sybil Douglas, Mrs Arthur Scott Burden and Mrs E. R. Matthews. Among the list of patronesses are Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Havemeyer, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mrs. James Roosevelt, and score of others equally as well known in society.

PLAN ANNUAL BALL.

New York chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are planning to make the annual ball which will be given at the Plaza hotel January 16, one of the most brilliant affairs ever undertaken by the local chapter. The announcement of the plans for the ball was made at the recent meeting of the chapter. At this meeting the chairman of the committee on education reported the placing of scholarships in different colleges to the amount of $10,000. Mrs. Livingstone Roe Schuyler, who attended the late convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Little Rock, gave a glowing account of the convention. Mrs. James Henry Parker is president of the local chapter.

The December meeting of the New York society of Kentucky women was attended by an unusually large number of members. The meeting was held at the Waldorf-Astoria and an interesting program of music was carried out. Mrs. James Gamble Rogers sang a group of English ballads. Miss Maria McDonald of Louisville delighted the guests with a number of Southern songs with a guitar accompaniment. An informal reception followed the entertainment.

ADULTS TO BE FETED.

Now that the debutantes have been so well entertained, their elders will come in for a good share of attention, immediately after the New Year's festivities have ended. There will be plenty of dinners and dances well into February. Mrs William D. Sloane plans to give a cotillion on January 3, and on the following night Mrs. John R. Drexel will also give one. Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry will give a dinner dance on January 17, and on January 19 Mrs George J. Gould will give one at her city home for the formal introduction to society of her second daughter, Miss Vivien Gould. Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, who was Miss Cornelia Harriman, will give the first important large dinner dance at Sherry's on February 3.

Dr. Ira Carlton Chase and bride, formerly Miss Helen Irene Keatings, who left for a honeymoon trip to Europe after their marriage in New York, will upon their return, go to the home of the bridegroom at Fort Worth, Tex., where they will reside. William Myron Bastable and bride formerly Miss Helen Margaret Talford, who were married at the same time, making a double wedding, and who accompanied them on their honeymoon will reside in New York. Mrs. Chase is an aunt of Mrs. Talford and the double marriage was performed in the Church of the Holy Name. The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of Mrs Talford.

FIND REMARKABLE NEW MINERAL IN SPAIN

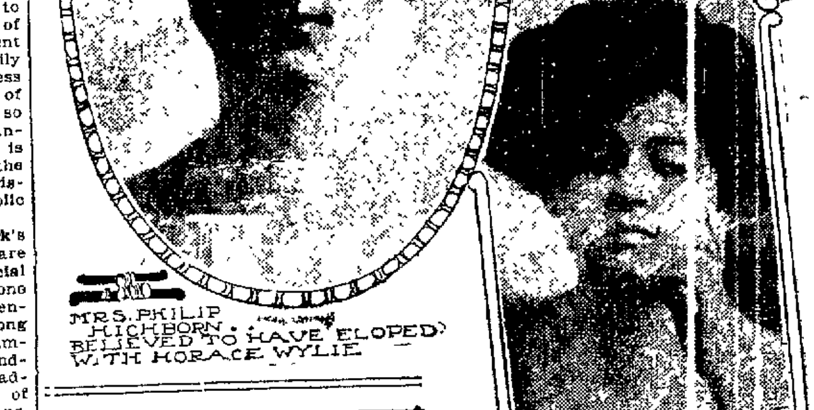
MADRID, Dec 31.—Several million tons, it is believed, of a new mineral lie in a remarkable vein of which a sample has just been discovered at Benahadun, near Almeria, which has been named calafatita, after its finder, Senor Calafat. This mineral consists of a substance which, after being calcined, produces pure alumina and pure sulphate of soda.

It is thought that this discovery may bring about a revolution in the sulphate of soda market, which has up to the present been monopolised by the Germans. An American firm has already made a firm offer to purchase 60,000 tons of the new mineral annually, but so far no decision has been arrived at.

Notables Mentioned in Social News

MARION HARLAND.

MISS MAIZIE LEE BOGGA WHO RAN AWAY AND MARRIED JOHN G. STARR.



MRS. PHILIP HICHBORN BELIEVED TO HAVE ELOPED WITH HORACE WYLIE

DESSA GIBSON WHO JUST MARRIED DRAPER DOUGHERTY.

SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE NAMED IN SOCIAL NEWS FROM ATLANTIC

RAILROADS PLACE BIG ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Optimists See Much to Be Thankful for; Broadening Demand for Bonds Bears Out Prediction

(By PRESTON C. ADAMS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Almost any kind of a business prophet may find facts which will bear out his forecast of prosperity or the reverse for the year just beginning. For example, the man who sees through dark glasses hears that the steel trust is running 75,000 men short of its capacity, that the railroads are figuring on reducing wages all along the line, and these, together with other signs, portend gloom.

On the other hand, the optimist sees the big railroads beginning to order rails and other supplies. He sees record-breaking crops all along the line, with the farmers getting good prices, business in necessities and even luxuries going along steadily and satisfactorily, and the outlook for 1911 seems good to him.

DEMAND FOR BONDS.

One of the most encouraging developments is the broadening demand for bonds. This movement may easily go far both at home and abroad. Conditions would appear to be ripe. First of all, income yielded by high-grade issues is better than the return obtainable by lending money on stock exchange collateral. Investors have held aloof for so long that they should now be in a position to make extensive purchases. The fact that trade at home has been declining and that there is a widespread aversion to embarking upon new enterprises need not limit the absorption of bonds, but should mean the release of a vast amount of capital for investment. It may be that the recent incipient activity, as reflected by an increase of nearly 100 per cent in transactions on the exchange, merely reflects the re-employment of the January dividend and interest disbursements, but there are solid grounds for believing that the movement has a broader foundation.

ODD-LOT BUYING.

The odd-lot buying now in progress has stimulated an agitation for bonds of lower denomination than $1000. The United States is so accustomed to dealing and talking in thousands and millions that scant attention has been paid to small things or small investors — the "take-care-of-the-pennies" motto has been applied in practice to the investment markets. But several of our principal railroad systems have learned from their experience in raising money abroad that the small investor is not to be despised, and the prospects are that before long bonds for $500 and even $100 will be freely used in this country. There is no adequate reason why all bond financing should be done by the $1000 denominations. In the stock market the importance of the odd-lot buyer is rapidly being realized, and nearly every well conducted Stock Exchange firm now caters to this class of customer. Why should not bond houses do the same? The excuse that a multiplicity of bonds for small amounts would increase the clerical work entailed in handling new flo[illegible] sufficient, as the adv[illegible]g a wider distribution [illegible]hout the country would be attended by the most beneficial results.

MANY PREDICTIONS.

All sorts of people have ways of their own of telling how things are going in Wall Street. The downtown barber knows exactly when times are good and when they are bad from the amount of patronage and the size of the tips he receives. The high class jeweler believes his business is an unerring barometer, for it is well known that financial people do not stint their expenditures for jewelry when funds are plentiful, even though they may have to scurry around to dispose of their purchases when depression comes along. This week the clerk at a soda water counter, whose trade comes chiefly from curb brokers and their friends, complained with a shake of his head that the curb was having a hard time of it, as he knew, to his cost; his sales, he declared, had fallen off to only half what they should be at this season and to only a quarter of what they were in the summer months. Restaurants also judge by their receipts whether Wall street is prosperous or not. When commissions and profits are plentiful the expensive places are crowded, but when the reverse is the case the lower priced eating houses get the trade. At present every one agrees that the stock market game is scarcely paying the candle.

SURVEY FOR NEW ROAD.

Surveyors posing as geological engineers who have been working from Salmon City to Lewiston, Idaho, are now said to be in the service of the Gilmore and Pittsburg. Their operations are regarded as confirming a report from Portland, Oregon, that this road is about to begin the building of its line between the work. Another fact having the same effect work Another fact having the same effect is the purchase of 1000 ties to be delivered at Salmon City.

The Gilmore & Pittsburg is an undertaking that up to this time has been a subject of more or less speculative gossip as to whether it is independent, or has behind it some established and strong railroad interest. At one time the latter idea did not seem to be warranted, owing to developments suggesting that its promoters were in trouble or else had had differences with a financial house in Pittsburg, through which its obligations were being settled.

There still remains an element of uncertainty relative to the enterprise that not a few people would like to see removed. This much is conclusive—if it is really to be an independent road eventually the Hill and Harriman systems have some strong competition to meet later on.

MONKS IMPRISONED.

GENEVA, Dec. 31.—For fifty hours last week were the monks of Petit street, Bernard, and twelve travelers, imprisoned in the hospice, [illegible]065 feet high, by snowstorms. The hospice is always provisioned as if for a siege, and there was therefore no danger of the monks and their guests going short of food.

TALL BUILDINGS BARRED IN PARIS

Skyscrapers Under Ban; Eight Stories Is Made the Limit.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The "Americanization of Europe" has not proceeded to the point where the construction of buildings approaching skyscraper dimensions is permitted. The Paris municipal council has just decided to strengthen the ordinance of 1902, which limits the height of buildings.

Under the existing ordinances the height of all buildings bears a certain relation to the width of the street is which they are erected. Buildings in broad "places" are consequently higher in some cases than those in narrower thoroughfares, but the tallest building in Paris is only eight stories high.

NO INSURANCE SKYSCRAPERS.

An American insurance company tried to obtain permission a few years ago to build a real skyscraper in the Place de l'Opera, but all the influence it was able to bring to bear was insufficient to secure a permit. It finally erected a building of five floors, in keeping with those which surround it.

A hotel near the Arch of Triumph has been a subject of litigation for the last two years because it rises a story higher than the authorities consider proper. It faces the Avenue des Champs Elysees and before it was constructed the plans were approved by the city's building inspector. But, through an alleged misunderstanding, the building ascended a story higher than the permit called for and action was brought by the city to compel the lowering of the roof. The case is still pending.

HOTELS CANNOT EXPAND UP.

Several of the most aristocratic hotels of Paris are in the Place Vendome and the Rue Castaglione. Recently their owners took steps looking toward the addition of a story or two, but in each case permission was refused. The artistic beauty of the district will be preserved, even though the capacity of the hotels is overtaxed. The uniform height of buildings in the Place Vendome is three and a half stories and, but for the street intersecting it, one might make a complete circuit of the "place" on the roofs, so carefully has the uniformity of heights been guarded.

WEDS MAN WHO SOLD TROUSSEAU

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A trousseau buying trip in Chicago, which was followed in a few days by his marriage to the milliner who supplied part of the trousseau for his "first intended," was the romance that preceded the wedding of W. C. Langenau of Cleveland.

Langenau is at the Congress hotel on the start of his honeymoon with Mrs. Langenau, who less than a week ago was Miss Pearl King, proprietor of a millinery establishment in Congress street. Mr. Langenau says he married Miss King because she was sympathetic with him when he told her that his fiancee wanted him to settle $10,000 on her before the wedding.

Langenau is a retired hardware manufacturer. He has a daughter who is the same age as the new Mrs. Langenau. She is the wife of Robert E. McKisson, twice mayor of Cleveland. Langenau intended to marry a Cincinnati girl.

WEALTHY CHINAMEN GET RID OF QUEUES

HONG KONG, Dec. 31.—Hong Kong has just witnessed a remarkable queue-cutting demonstration. Six wealthy elders, the aggregate of whose ages is 419 years, set an example to their fellows on the platform of the Chinese Club while an Indian military band played selections from Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Hundreds of other men followed their lead. The promoters of the movement had effectively cited the case of an oiler who was killed when his queue became entangled in machinery.

The movement has become so widespread that in Hong Kong alone within three days 11,000 men voluntarily discarded their queues. No change in the national costume is contemplated.

OFFICIAL AFFAIRS TO MARK LIFE AT CAPITAL

White House Dinners and Diplomatic Breakfast to Lead Functions.

(By CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The beginning of the new year is marked by an unusually large number of social functions among the official household in Washington. Taking first rank in the list are the White House dinners and the diplomatic breakfast, which will be given tomorrow. Of the remaining dinners on the official calendar at the White House, that to Secretary and Mrs. Knox will be one of the most important. This will be on January 5. The dinner to the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. McVeagh will be on January 19. Dinner to Attorney and Mrs Wickersham will be given on January 12. The dinner to the Postmaster General, Mr. Hitchcock will be at Rauschers, instead of at the White House, January 29. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs Meyer will be entertained by the President and Mrs Taft at the White House February 2. On February 9 they will entertain Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballanger. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Miss Wilson will be entertained February 16. The date for the dinner to be given the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagal has not been set. It is not known whether a dinner will be given the Secretary of War and Mrs Dickinson, as they are in mourning for their son, who recently died. There are a number of social events announced for the week that will be of much interest to the society people of the capitol city. Mr and Mrs Joseph Leiter will give a dance on Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Helen Taft. Mr and Mrs. Robert J Wynne will formally introduce their daughter, Miss Ruth Wynne, at a reception at Rauscher's Tuesday evening.

DANCE TO FOLLOW.

The reception will be followed by a dance. The formal introduction of Miss Wynne into society will be of much interest, not only because she is one of the most beautiful of the season's debutantes but because of the fact that Mr. Wynne was former consul-general to London.

Mr and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks are spending the winter at Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. Fairbanks, who has been ill for some time, is said to be rapidly regaining strength. Mr Fairbanks has leased property in the California city and expects to remain there until Mrs Fairbanks is fully restored to health.

Miss Edith Gracie gave a masquerade dance for Miss Helen Taft, on Monday evening, which was one of the interesting social events of the younger set during the week. The large number of guests present included many of the season's debutantes.

JUDSON'S VISIT.

Engineer Commissioner William B Judson and Mrs. Judson are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs Judson's mother, Mrs. Clay, in Lexington, Ky. Mr Clay Judson, who is a student at Harvard, is also at the home of his grandmother for the holidays. Mrs. William Preston Wooten of West Point, wife of Captain Wooten, U. S. A., until recently stationed at Washington, has been spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clay, at Lexington.

The holiday dinner-cotillion at Chevy Chase club yesterday evening was limited to sixty couples. At this social function many of the naval and army officers were in attendance. Women, prominent in social life in Washington, received the guests and took part in the dance.

ROSENS DEPART.

The departure of Baron Rosen, Russian Ambassador, Baroness Rosen, and their charming daughter, Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, makes a regrettable break in the ambassadorial circle in Washington. They will spend some time in Europe and the embassy, which took little part in last winter's gayeties, on account of the Ambassador's health, will practically be closed again this winter.

Dr Harvey W. Wiley states that he had not decided where he would live after his marriage with Miss Anna C. Kelton, in the early spring. Week ends, however, will be spent on the doctor's farm in Loudoun county, Va.

"When I retire—you know I don't intend to remain in the public service all my life—we will spend our Sundays and holidays there."

Asked as to the truth of the story that he met his wife-to-be at a suffragette meeting which he addressed only a short time ago, Dr Wiley said: "That was a pretty good piece of imagination. I have known Miss Kelton for fourteen years."

DIPLOMATIC BREAKFAST.

The diplomatic breakfast on January 2, which will, as usual be given at the home of the Secretary of State, will mark a departure in entertaining this body of guests, gathered from thirty-eight nations of the world.

Years ago, when the diplomatic corps was smaller and life in the American capital along more democratic lines, it was the custom to invite the entire circle of ministers, secretaries, attaches and even the interpreters and financial agents, with their wives and daughters, to this reception and breakfast.

The diplomatic breakfast of 1911 will be a company only a little less distinguished than the diplomatic dinner given by the President, for this year the invitations will be limited strictly to the ambassadors, chiefs of missions, be they ministers or charge d'affaires, and the counselors or first secretary of each nation, and to the naval and military attaches. Where these guests of the nation are married the wife will be included in the invitation, making in all a company of nearly 200.

The uninvited will include all second and third secretaries and attaches and commercial delegates.

SPANISH DEPUTIES WANT $21 ANNUAL SALARY

MADRID, Dec 31.—The Republican and Socialist Deputies have brought forward a bill for the payment of members, the suggested salary being $1200 per year. In support of their demand they point to the proposal which is made for the payment of members of Parliament in England.

The Conservative and many Liberals are opposed to the scheme, and in this way are in harmony with what is practically the unanimous opinion of the country. Spanish Deputies have a free pass on all the railway lines, free postage and a gratis supply of stationery.

TO CELEBRA[illegible] BIRTHDAY OF GREELEY

Centenary of Famous Editor's Birth Will Be Occasion of Festivities.

Man Who Taught John D. Rockefeller Is 83 Years Old.

(By RALPH JOHNSTON.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Had Horace Greely lived he would have been 100 years old February 3 next, and plans are being perfected for a nation-wide celebration of the centenary of the great editor and publicist.

Colleges and schools in all parts of the country have been asked to celebrate the day with appropriate ceremonies. Many of them have signified their intention to reply to the request.

Naturally Mr. Greely's old house at Chappaqua will be the scene of the most elaborate celebration. It is expected that nation, state and city will be represented at the ceremonies there by President Taft, Governor Dix and Mayor Gaynor.

The City Club has set aside the luncheon of February 4 for a commemorative press luncheon. President James Tole of Typographical Union No. 6, states that the union is working upon a plan to honor its first president, Horace Greely.

The movement of the Greely Centenary originated at Chappaqua, where it is planned to erect a statue of the editor. It is the spot Mr. Greely loved. His daughter, Mrs Gabrielle Greely Clendenin, still lives on the old farm.

WOODWARD CELEBRATES.

Speaking of noteworthy old men calls to mind John Jay Woodward who recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday. Woodward taught John D. Rockefeller when the richest man in the world was a boy and if Mr Rockefeller were as chipper as the man who wielded the birch rod or the goad of moral suasion over him, the recent boom in indigestion cures, their tonics and wigs would have collapsed at the start.

Mr. Woodward is still teaching school at Elsterville, New York, and maybe is now instilling the rudiments into some future king of finance.

It was in 1851, in a little one-room school house near the line between the townships of Moravia and Niles in Cayuga county, on Lake Owasco, that the future richest man in the world went to the now oldest active school teacher. Of that period Mr Woodward says:

"I had about twenty-five lively pupils and among them were John D. and William Rockefeller. They were fellows, about nine and eleven years respectively—just plain, ordinary fellows, with nothing noticeable about them to distinguish them from their classmates.

FOND OF APPLES.

"About John D I recall that he was fond of apples and that in those days he did not manifest any great disposition to charity. Yes, John D. loved his apples, and, however much he may have loved his neighbors, they did not expect to go partners in fruit. Well, most boys prefer to have a monopoly on their own apples.

"Of old Mr Rockefeller, the father of the two boys, I have some pleasant memories. He was a jolly, hearty, well-to-do farmer, with a great liking for hunting. He was a good marksman and liked to shoot at a target. Mrs. Rockefeller I remember as a pleasant, motherly woman.

"My salary was 75 cents a day with my board. I boarded 'round district school fashion, you know, among the homes of my pupils. I've always been sorry that my school term broke up before it came my turn to stay with the Rockefeller family. But I've always watched the career of those two boys with interest."

"Have you ever heard from either of them since?"

"No, I never have. I've often wished that I could talk to John D. for a few minutes, but I have never had the chance."

BALKS AIRSHIPS.

A Salt Lake man has discovered a plan to balk the airship. He is A. M. F. McSweeney, a civil engineer and his plans are now before the war department.

"My system has anticipated," he says, "the important part aeroplanes and dirigibles will probably take in future warfare, and has fulfilled the dangers to men and guns in open emplacements during any attack of the future from land, sea, and overhead, employing the most modern guns, and rifles for even a [illegible] pound shot to enemy any part of the turrets, either by penetration, through gun portholes, or sighting slits.

"My skirmish machine, carrying guns each capable of delivering 400 to [illegible] service shots per minute, would be an adversary for a battalion, or even a regiment of troops. In this machine reconnoissance surveys could be made with ease and comparative safety, and when occasion demanded it could be used as a traction engine to haul supplies, thus offering the double service of protection and power.

SKIRMISH MACHINE.

McSweeney says to skirmish machine like the steel land turret, is to be used against aeroplanes and dirigibles through the covering only, which is entirely of armor plate steel protecting men, guns and machinery. He claims that to hit a vital part of an aeroplane or dirigible in motion is at present an artillery problem, involving such great mathematical accuracy that [illegible] at a range of 3[illegible] yards the chances are 1 to 10 in favor of the air machine.

The Union Castle line's steamship Gordon Castle sailed the other day for Cape Town, Algoa Bay, Port Natal, Delagoa Bay, Beira and Mombassa. The forward and after main decks were covered with stalls in which were housed seventy-five mules from Missouri, going to the government at Cape Town. These are taken out by L. H. Hall, who does a big export business in these animals. He said that they are easily worth $50[illegible] per pair as mules are becoming very scarce out West.

NOTABLE FRENCH HERO JEAN GORGES IS DEAD

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A notable French hero is dead. He lost his life one day this week. The man was Jean Gorgas, [illegible] was recovering some timber from the Garonne river at Bordeaux, when he fell into the water and was drowned. Gorgas was at one time employed as keeper of the Town Hall here, and when a terrible fire [illegible] that building during the charity bazaar he rescued five persons, being himself badly burned. For his gallantry he was [illegible] the Cross of the Legion of Hon[illegible]

People, The World Over, Welcome Child Of Time.

CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S EVE MAXIM'S PARIS.

NEW YEARS EVE IN THE SAVOY RESTAURANT, LONDON.

WAITING FOR STROKE OF TWELVE NEW YEAR'S EVE AT INDEPENDENCE HALL PHILADELPHIA

MUMMERS PARADE. NEW YEAR'S DAY PHILADELPHIA.

...races celebrate the birth of the New Year—Festival dates back prior to the Christian Era—Paris and New York vie with one another in the gayety of their revelries—Philadelphia leads in pageantry.

ALL THE people of the old world observe the departing of the old year and the birth of the new.

The custom of greeting the new period of time was celebrated by religious observance and festive r...ing among the Jews, Egyptians, Chi...e, Romans and the Mohammedans ...turies before the Christian era.

Today all the Christian nations join ...se races in the observance of the day ...e difference in the salutation of the ...w year being only in the time from ...ich they reckon its inception.

Abroad and in this country it has ever ...n the custom to see the old year out ...l the new one in with the highest ...monstrations of merriment and conviv...

...s it may appear upon retro... to few does it seem to occur ...e day is a memorandum of the ...straction of another year from the ...le sum of life. With the multitude the dominant sentiment is that the first January is an imaginary mile stone ...the turnpike of human life. At once ...esting place for thought and the starting point for fresh exertion in the per...mance of our journey.

...ut new years is even more than this ...has been made the period for the ex...ssion of good wishes and the inter...ange of cordial greetings.

COMES FROM ENGLAND.

America gets its new year traditions ...m the mother country. The merry ...ings of new year's eve and new ...ar's day are of very ancient date in ...gland.

...n more generally than in this country is the new year saluted there. It ...stom that an English family fails ...it up on the last night of the year ...til 12 o'clock to salute the new infant ...

...enturies past the head of the house ...wont to assemble his family around ...owl of spiced ale from which he drank ...ealth, then passed it to the rest, ...they might drink, too.

...he toast which was given was 'Was ...ail ...e,' "To your health." Hence ...e bowl came to be known as Wassail, ...Wassel bowl. This bowl is Shakes...e's Gossip's bowl in "Midsummer ...ight's Dream." The composition of the ...k contained in the bowl was ale, ...tmeg and sugar.

In Scotland the Wassel bowl is still ...e center of the new year's celebration. ...he death of the old year in that country and the birth of the new is observed there with a heartiness nowhere surpassed. It almost appears as if in a sort of antagonism to their general gravity the Scots are impelled to break out in half-mad merriment on this day. Every face is bright with smiles, every hand ready with the grasp of friendship, all stiffness gives way; the soberest feel entitled to special license new years.

EAT "GOD-CAKES"

In both England and Scotland it is customary to eat what are called God-cakes on new year's day. They are of triangular shape, about a half of an inch thick, and filled with a kind of mince meat. They can be bought for a penny, but others of greater price, even it is said, to a value of a pound, are sold in large numbers.

In both of these countries new years is more of a family day than it is either in America or in France, where the celebration is of a public nature, and includes the gayest festivities upon the streets and in the cafes.

In France new years is celebrated with greater exuberance than any other day of the twelve months. Christmas in France is for the most part a religious festival. The secular celebration of the holiday season occurs with the nativity of the year. Cafe life on this night is of the wildest and most brilliant. The students of the Latin quarter contribute to the revelry by Bacchanalian roystering of the most hilarious kind. The boulevards and restaurants glitter with light and liveliness.

Paris at midnight on December 31 is one vast concourse of merriment, glee, hilarity, jollity, vivacity, good humor and high spirits.

Gift giving is universal on this holiday. Tokens of love and esteem are exchanged more generally on this day than on Christmas. Upon the latter named day the churches attract the crowds. Not so on new years, this is the big holiday in France and this the one festival toward which all look forward with eagerness.

SOLEMNIZE ADVENT.

The Germans solemnize the advent of the new year more decorously than do either the French or the English.

The celebration in Berlin partakes principally of a musical character. New year's anthems are chanted throughout the city and empire. The festival of song begins at twilight and lasts until the bells sound forth the beginning of the new year.

Nowhere however, not even in "Gay Paree," is the new measure of time so gladsomely greeted as in America. And especially in the big center of population of this country.

The "mummers" or shooters, parade in Philadelphia on new year's day rivals in picturesqueness the spectacular pageant of a Mardi Gras carnival.

The municipal councils of the Quaker City annually makes a large appropriation, which is divided into prizes for the best dressed clubs and organizations which appear in the famous "mummers" parade.

A councilmanic committee has charge of all the arrangements for the parade and a committee of prominent citizens awards the prizes.

Thousands of dollars are invested in costumes, which are of the most ostentatious character. Frequently it requires fifty able-bodied men to support the train of a marchers' accourte.

New York has no celebration of this character, nor has Boston, Chicago, Washington, or other large communities. But the cafe merry-making in those places, especially the first named metropolis, holds equal interest with Philadelphia's quaint observance.

In New York life is at its fullest on new year's eve. The scenes in the smart restaurants are never so stirring as on this night. Big preparations are made for the event by the cafe managers. There are specialties galore and of the most extraordinary character, and that manager who offers the biggest sensation is assured of the largest deluge of reservations for tables.

One custom obtains in nearly all the big establishments—lights go out one minute before 12 o'clock. In that fraction of time, the hundreds of richly dressed men and women wave final adieus to the aged spectre of the departing year, and a second later when the darkness is dispelled by the burst of brightness, hail the youngster of the ages with toasts and songs.

The orchestras sound forth their carols of praise and the child of time becomes the demigod of the night.

Women Vie for Aerial Honors

PARIS.—The race is now on between the fair flying champions of France, Mlle. Dutrieu and Mlle Marvingt. Mlle. Helene Dutrieu flies at Etamper and Mlle. Marvingt at Mourmelon. The former is a pupil of Henri Farman, the latter of Hubert Latham.

Not long ago Mlle Marvingt flew fifty-three minutes and a few days ago Mlle. Dutrieu snatched the record from her by flying an hour and nine minutes. Both are handsome young women, lively on the ground and cool in the air. They steer an aeroplane as if it were a perambulator and have a miraculous way of avoiding accidents.

They know nothing about the motors and want to know nothing. One of them was told not to touch a feed-pipe when in the air. She did touch it, however, because she forgot, and the machine came down gently, as if knowing that the intention was harmless. Both are competing for the "Coupe Femina," a prize offered by Pierre Laffittee for the best flight by a woman pilot.

When Mlle Marvingt achieved her record Mlle. Dutrieu was piqued. A pupil of Farman, she prided herself that she could do as well as a pupil of Latham.

"I must try," she said. "I wanted to do it in the morning, but the breeze was so strong that I waited until afternoon."

"Try, at any rate," said Farman. "If the wind bothers you too much, come down."

"Ce que femme veut, Dieu le veut" (that which woman wishes, God wishes), said Mlle. Dutrieu, with a smile.

She flew and beat her opponent's record. She covered a distance of about thirty-eight miles around a four-mile course.

Orphan Babies, Especially Girls, in Demand

NEW YORK.—Some few years ago a benevolent old gentleman of Philadelphia died leaving $8,000,000 with which to found and maintain an asylum for Protestant orphan girls between the ages of 6 and 16.

At the time everybody thought it was a grand thing for the old gentleman to do. A board of trustees was appointed. Architects began to prepare competitive plans. A site was chosen and everything was booming, when it occurred to somebody to locate the sources of supply of orphan girls.

Then there was a surprise. To the amazement of the trustees and the chagrin of the architects, it was discovered that there were practically no Protestant orphan girls available. The private demand for them is simply insatiable. There are ten private homes waiting for every little homeless girl. The good old gentleman's fund has, therefore, never been put to the use he had in mind. Nobody knows what to do about the discrepancy between dollars and orphans.

All the little girls remaining any length of time in charitable institutions are either half orphans or girls who have been abandoned by only one parent or girls whose parents are unfit or unable to give them proper care. All other homeless girls are put in private homes just as soon as they have been, if necessary, brought to the right point of health.

BIG DEMAND FOR GIRLS.

This extravagant demand for little girls is reported by every society taking care of orphans. One superintendent declared that 95 per cent of the applications he receives are for little girls from 2 to 5 years old. Most applicants want little girls of about 3 years. They think the critical second summer is then safely past and yet the baby has not outgrown its formative and lovable age.

People asking for baby girls are the ones who want a child to love—and to love them. The whole situation is most flattering to the feminine sex, for girls are chosen not only because they are more lovable, but also because they can be counted on to cling to their foster parents loyally and affectionately. Boys are considered more of a gamble. Even if a boy turns out well, he does well as real sons do, goes out into the world and becomes careless of the hearts he leaves at home.

There is always of course, a fair demand for boys. In the country they are especially welcome, but chiefly for utilitarian purposes. A farmer wants a half-grown lad for his present and prospective usefulness. As one agent said:

"The farmer chooses a boy a good deal as he does a horse or a cow. He wants him to be sound, kind and to stand without hitching. But the little girls are potential fairies who are expected to bring love and sunshine with them."

PLACING OUT.

It is the placing-out agent who sees the emotional side of the orphan business. He personally investigates the applicant for children. He distributes the little folks to the homes assigned them and afterward makes regular tours of inspection of both homes and children until the latter are legally adopted.

There are so many applicants for homeless children that the societies can afford to pick and choose. Not every one who wants to take a child is allowed to do it. One of the hardest things in the work of the placing-out agent is to refuse men and women who deeply and sincerely long for the presence of a child in their home.

An agent of the Children's Aid Society told of one typical case in which he had to take the child from the home where she wanted to stay and where she was wanted. It was several years ago, before the preliminary investigation of applicants was as rigid as it is now. At that time children were placed in homes chosen through correspondence only. They were always visited within a short time and if the place was found unsuitable they were promptly taken away.

This time the agent went out as usual with several children who were to be dropped off at different points. One of them was a little girl who was called for at the specified station by a man and his wife, who lived in the country nearby. The agent realized as soon as he saw the people that they wouldn't do, but as he couldn't stop then and had no excuse ready, he let them take the child. But he made it his business to come back that way within a very few days.

CHILD TAKEN BACK.

"I drove out to where they lived," he says, "and found it the most tumble-down forlorn place you could possibly imagine. The house was all out of repair, the barn a decrepit old shack and the whole atmosphere of the place a proof of absolute shiftlessness. Later, in fact, I found that the man was given to robbing hen-roosts, but even without that it was no place for a child.

"Yet I found the fairylike little creature whom we had assigned to this forlorn place—I found her walking around the cluttered yard in a dream of ecstasy. She thought it was beautiful! She saw only the sky and trees and animals, and the people undoubtedly were kind to her.

"Still it was no place for her and I told the man so as gently as I could. I said—which was true—that I hadn't realized how far it was from the place where her brother had found a home. He stared at the ground a minute, then he looked up at me.

"'Can't you leave her here?' he said, and then after a pause, 'If you will I'll give you my horse.'

"I said of course I couldn't do anything like that and repeated that I must place her near her brother. His face twitched as he stared at the ground again. Then he looked up and said:

"'Won't you leave her here? I'll—I'll give you my team!'

"It really was all he had in the world that was worth much and he was willing to give it in exchange for the child."

"What did the woman say?"

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

"Oh, she didn't say much. She knew. Women do know. Humph! talking of what women know makes me think of a more recent case where I had to take a child away from a family, but for a very different reason.

"The child was a beautiful little boy, about 5 years old, who was brought to our attention by an Episcopal deaconess. He was not an orphan. His father was a drunkard and his mother drank, too. They were absolutely unfit to have the care of a child and the courts took him from them.

"Then the father deserted the mother and she consented to the child being placed in the home of a rich man down in Delaware. The home was ideal and the boy soon became the idol of his foster parents. They hoped and we hoped that before long they could legally adopt him.

"Suddenly, like lightning from a clear sky, came a request from the deaconess that we return the boy to his mother. Well, I can't tell you how terrible the idea seemed. To take him from an environment which seemed absolutely ideal for him mentally, morally and physically and return him to the conditions he had been in seemed horrible. I couldn't believe the deaconess really meant it.

"But she did. She said that the boy's mother had been practically forced to drink by her husband and that now that he was out of the way she had pulled herself together again, was trying to make a home for her children and wanted the boy back. Well, I went to see the woman herself. I thought, perhaps, I could make her see the thing from the right point of view—or what seemed the right one to me. I told her the whole situation and then I said:

"'Do you mean that you can ask now to have that child brought back to a New York tenement? How can you?'

"She got up from her chair, drew herself up till I somehow felt myself shrinking to insignificance and with a depth of feeling—or at least of expression—which made my heart turn over, she said:

"'You have never been a mother!'

"Of course, there was no arguing that point. And, anyway, she stirred something in me that made me send for the child at once.

"He is with her now. I don't know how it will turn out. He's been with his mother ... It may be all right ... It may ... There's one thing though, not ... The family down in Delaware will never take another child from ..."

Bandit of Other Years Now Runs Engine

VANDERBILT, Tex.—Charles Beeler, who robbed the Wells-Fargo express of $50,000 eleven years ago is now running an engine on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad. He is apparently suffering no pangs of conscience over his crime. The penalty which he paid for taking the money was five years in the penitentiary, the court giving him that sentence on a plea of guilty.

What became of the $50,000 is a mystery to the Wells-Fargo people and the trained detectives that have been searching for it ever since. It is known that Beeler never has reaped any benefit from the stolen money. From the time that he left the doors of the penitentiary until a short time ago there was not a day that he was not shadowed by detectives. At last the express company is said to be convinced that the man lost or misplaced the money and has given up all hope of ever obtaining possession of it.

ROBBER WAS TRUSTED DRIVER

The story of this robbery and the subsequent events relating to it is one of the most remarkable in the criminal annals of ... country. Beeler was a trusted driver of one of the wagons of Wells-Fargo ... Co. when he yielded to the temptation to commit the robbery. He had been in the employ of the company for several years.

It was one dismal and disagreeable evening in winter in 1899 when packages of currency and bags of gold, amounting in all to $50,000, were counted out to Beeler by the local cashier in the San Antonio office of the express company. Beeler was told to haul the money in his wagon safe to the Southern Pacific railroad station and deliver it to the pay car of that road.

He says that he had no sooner left the office than the thought flashed through his mind that here was his chance.

He turned the horses' heads in an opposite direction from the depot and drove through alleys and quiet streets until he reached the outskirts of the city. Darkness had settled down and he drove the horses and wagon out into the country for a mile and entered a mesquite-covered thicket. Tying the horses to a tree, he soon had the safe open and the $50,000 in his possession. It was a comparatively easy matter to carry the currency, but the gold coins made a weighty bundle. In order to prevent his trail being followed Beeler started away from the wagon on foot. He headed south. Mexico was his objective point. He claims that when he reached a ranch a few miles below San Antonio he buried all of the money, except $2000 in bills.

FALLS INTO HANDS OF BANDITS

Having relieved himself of the burden of nearly all the money Beeler purchased a horse at the ranch and started off in a wild ride to gain the other side of the Rio Grande.

In the vicinity of Lampazos, Mex., Beeler fell into the hands of a Mexican guide who turned him over to a band of brigands who made their rendezvous in caves in the mountains near Bustemante about 175 miles south of the point where he had crossed the Rio Grande. They robbed him of all of his money except a few cents. Circulars, printed in Spanish describing the fugitive, had been widely circulated over northern Mexico. Through this means the bandit chief learned that their American captive was wanted for stealing $50,000. The brigands made a demand upon Beeler for the money, threatening to kill him if he did not turn it over to them. The bandits held their prisoner in their mountain caves to await a more favorable opportunity for hunting for the buried treasure. Finally they turned him over to the authorities.

Fresh Water Pearls

...d season on the upper Mississ... near its close because of the ... of cold weather ... so the ...men, who have been gathering ... for months are hurrying them to York for the holiday trade.

...value of pearls found in the Mis... and its tributaries since the fish... began last spring is estimated at ... or more. Maiden Lane dealers ... that the American pearls are sold ...ental in Paris and London and that ...ing tourists are regularly paying ... on Mississippi river pearls which ...buy abroad.

...better results obtained by the fish... this year are said to be due to careful methods which the Maiden ... dealers have been urging upon the ...ers. Formerly many ... pearls were ruined because the mussels were thrust into boiling water to open the shells and the pearls dropping to the bottom of the boiler, were burned. Now double boilers are used to prevent the burning of any pearls.

A machine has been devised to search the flesh of the mussel. Formerly the clammers did it by hand and overlooked valuable pearls, some of which were subsequently found in chicken coops and pigstie, as the mussels after the search are commonly thrown to chickens and pigs as food.

The highest price paid this season for a single pearl was $5000, which one of the wholesale dealers gave for a round one of pink tint, weighing ... grains. It was found in the Illinois river. A cream white round pearl weighing ... grains, from the same river, brought ...

Legend Veils Ancient Cave

CARLISLE, Pa.—On the bank of the Conodoguinet creek, about one mile north of Carlisle, is a large cave under a small limestone cliff, which has a remarkable history. The cliff is not more than thirty feet above the surface of the creek, out through a semi-circular arched entrance from seven to ten feet high and ten feet in width the cave descends gradually to an antechamber of considerable size. From this a vaulted passage large enough to allow one to walk erect, extends 270 feet to a point where it branches off in three directions.

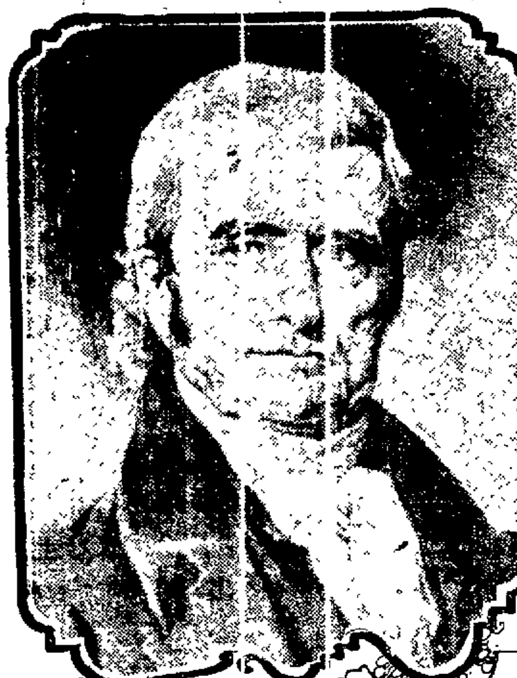
Human bones have been found in this cave and it has been used as a place of temporary lodging for the Indians. No such articles as have usually been found with their dead have yet been discovered.

At the right side of the cavern, looking out, can be seen a devil's face, as if a spirit had been put on guard against intruders and was still doing duty.

There is a legend that a ... at one time sought the hand of a maiden in marriage ... Love triumphed, however ... folk eloped ... the cave and guarded the entrance ... his wife's father ... away.

The young man became ill and died, and ... no one to guard the cave against the parent, the daughter still refusing to return to her husband's home. So friends of the young widow made an image of the dead husband and put it at the entrance of the cave telling the parent that the figure was his son-in-law's spirit, and would continue to watch over the bereaved woman's hiding place.

THE SUPREME COURT—AMERICA'S MOST DIGNIFIED INSTITUTION



CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL PROBABLY THE GREATEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED HEAD OF THE SUPREME COURT.

JOHN JAY, THE FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUDGE WILLIS VAN DEVANTER THE NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

EDWARD DOUGLAS WHITE THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER JUSTICE WHITE'S IMMEDIATE PREDESSOR

Conservatism in the Extreme Rules the Tribunal—Justices Continue to Use Quill Pens—Furnishings Worn Threadbare Before Replaced—Old Seamstress Makes Judicial Gowns—Chief Justice White Less Conventional Than His Predecessors—Have Been Only Eight Chief Justices in History.

The guardian of America's dignity—the Supreme Court of the United States—to which Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana, has just been appointed Chief Justice by President Taft, has had but eight chief justices in the one hundred and twenty-one years of its existence.

During the time there have been twenty-seven presidents who have filled thirty-one terms of office, sixty-one congresses, twenty-seven vice-presidents and thirty-nine speakers of the House of Representatives.

But amid all this flotsam and jetsam of official life there have been but eight chief justices of America's most dignified office, from the adoption of the constitution to the appointment of Justice White. He makes the ninth.

It indicates largely the character of the office when only eight men were needed to bridge the gap from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries. The position is one of stability and for it have been needed and have been chosen men of steadiness and august presence.

And yet it is not likely that the average American could repeat half the names of these men who have presided over this body. So little is the importance and power of the office realized and so far above the heed of the ordinary mortals is the Supreme Court that there is a sense of detachment from the world of affairs that gives the body an aloftness that goes far toward preserving the dignity of the greatest tribunal in the history of the world, but does not make for the personal fame of its members.

UNIQUE IN WORLD.

In the supreme exercise of its judicial functions no other court in history has ever been like our Supreme Court. It is the most original American institution we have.

When you step from the corridor of the capitol into the Supreme Court you feel that you are leaving a place where every one is trying to change something for a place where all are trying to preserve things.

A most dignified institution is the Supreme Court. The only thing in our government, familiarity with which does not breed contempt. It is recorded that one lawyer fainted from sheer fright, the first time he addressed the court, and old lawyers never get over the sense of awe.

Nothing is ever changed in the Supreme Court. Today fresh goosequills are still laid on the tables reserved for the lawyers. For a long time others besides lawyers were forbidden to write in the court but lately the rule has been mitigated to allow reporters to do their work.

The gowns worn by the judges are practically the same as worn in John Marshall's day, and are made by an aged seamstress, who succeeded another aged seamstress, showing the innate conservatism of these nine men.

HAS BODY GUARD.

Each justice also has his "body guard," a negro servant, whose position seems to have become in the course of long year almost hereditary.

It is related that an old fashioned wash stand with its china pitchers and wash bowl, stood for years in the robing room. When a modern washstand was installed, the attendants took the old stand away. Most of the justices used the bright new marble basins and brass faucets, but one insisted upon the old wash stand. It was brought back to its old place again.

The furniture of the Supreme Court has been frequently recovered but never replaced. The red carpets and hangings from time to time are worn threadbare before any one ventures to renew them, and then the same design is preserved religiously.

The judges assemble in the robing room a few minutes before the court convenes. Their robes hang on pegs in the order of their precedence, and the chief justice and his associates in order appointed, don them. In the same order they enter the court room, the people rising and the chief justice seating himself with the next in precedence on the right, the second on the left and so on alternately until they have all taken their places.

It is only within recent years that women have been recognized by the court. In 1879 Belva Lockwood applied for a right to practice before it, and an act of Congress was necessary before the court could be moved. Now the assistant marshal is a woman, Miss Tompkins, the first and only woman to hold an official position with the court. She has made it much more comfortable for the justices in many ways. Thirty-five women are now entitled to practice before them, and the sex is firmly entrenched in the inner citadel of the judiciary.

Every Saturday the justices meet around a big table in the conference room in the basement and vote on cases, the youngest first. Afterwards the chief justice privately details certain ones to write the decisions. Most of their work is done at home, and that is the reason why former Governor Hughes had such a hard time to pick out a house to live in. He wanted a "work shop."

The new chief justice may alter some of the precedents of the court. He is inclined to be less austere than any man who has ever held the exalted position.

ONLY PIANIST.

He is probably the only man who ever held the position who could boast of the accomplishment of being a pianist.

Piano playing is one of his diversions.

It is the source through which he gets relief from the study of judicial problems.

Upon one occasion the new chief justice was strolling along a Washington street with Justice Holmes. They entered a music shop, and Chief Justice White seated himself at a piano, and much to Justice Holmes' astonishment played an aria from an opera which both had heard the evening previously.

As is the custom in Washington, a great crowd assembled in the music shop, but the justice unconscious of its presence, played on. Then turning he saw the audience and blushed like a school boy.

Chief Justice White is a great walker, and some times he spends two or three hours on a walk around Washington.

One of his remarkable qualities is his splendid memory. In delivering his opinion he seldom refers to a note.

A peculiarity of the Supreme Court is the "whispering habit" in rendering a decision. The justices start with full clear voices, but before long, they all end up by "whispering" their words.

UPSETS PRECEDENT.

Once, while delivering an opinion, Justice White upset the precedent of t court. He became so enthusiastic t he raised his voice as if making an gument. He pounded the desk repeat ly, and throughout had not the least gard for established etiquette.

It is no small distinction which been accorded to President Taft to be forded the opportunity to appoint justices and a chief justice, thus p tically reconstructing the court. six other presidents have appointed justices—Washington, John Adams, J son, Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland.

John Jay of New York was the chief justice of the court. He office from 1782 to 1795. He was ceeded by John Rutledge, of South C lina. He served but a year, being ceeded in 1796 by Oliver Ellsworth Connecticut. The great John Mar assumed the office of chief justice first year of the nineteenth century, ing it for thirty-four years. He di office. Roger Brooke Taney, of M land, followed him in 1835 and se until 1864. Chief Justice Salmon Or Chase, of New Hampshire served 1873. Morrison Remick Waite was pointed by Grant as his successor, died in 1888. President Cleveland chose Melville Weston Fuller, wh mained in office until his death, of this year.

These make up the list of chief tices. The list of justices is propo ally short. There have been thousands of Senators and Repre tives, and millions of governmen ployes, but only sixty-four men, as chief or associate justice have the bench of the Supreme Cou most enduring human institution republic.

Flowery Kingdom's Largest Hospital Conducted by Plucky Wome

KIUKIANG, China.—Of the work of the women of China who have returned to their native country after having finished a course of study in the United States comparatively little is known. Yet the influence they exert is not the least of the forces that are working to bring about the rejuvenation and rehabilitation of the Chinese, especially in so far as inculcating the necessity for obeying the laws of hygienic and physical cleanliness.

Dr. Mary Stone, of Kiukiang, is a Chinese woman who received her education in the United States at the medical school of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and returned to her own country with the degree of doctor of medicine. She was born in Kiukiang, which is a city of some 60,000 inhabitants situated on the Yangste Kiang about 400 miles from its mouth and midway between Wusung, the seaport town of Shanghai, and Hankow, the scene of the rice riots last spring. She was graduated from Ann Arbor in 1896, after which she spent two years in the hospitals of Chicago.

Her great desire was to secure the establishment of a hospital in her native city, and during her stay in Chicago she met Henry Danforth, who became so interested in her and her work that she was enabled, upon her return to China, to begin the building of a hospital, which was finished in 1900 and is known as the Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Memorial Hospital, in memory of Mr. Danforth's wife.

HOSPITAL WELL LOCATED.

The hospital is admirably situated on the crest of a hill overlooking the river beyond the native, populous section of the city. It is composed of a main structure, a long, low building of two stories, with a wing on each side, a detached building, used as the isolation ward for patients with contagious diseases, and a pretty cottage behind the hospital the nurse's home. Doctor Stone's residence is a large double stone house built in the European style and surrounded by a beautiful garden, in the midst of which she was found by an American visitor attending to her roses.

"Oh, yes," she said, "next to my work I love my flowers better than anything in the world. But I am so busy, with my garden of humanity that I have little time to attend to my rose garden. But come to the house and we will have tea."

The visitor had an opportunity to study her as she walked through the grounds. She is tall for an Oriental with a full, firm figure, which indicates energy in every line. Her face is round and full and she smiles continually showing a fine set of large, strong white teeth. She has black, intelligent eyes, which shine and sparkle as she talks, and light up with the fire of enthusiasm as she speaks of her work.

She looks absurdly young, and it was hard to realize that this youthful person was the Doctor Stone whose name is one to conjure with among the Chinese for miles around. It is difficult to judge of the ages of the Chinese, but the visitor was surprised when she said that she was graduated from Ann Arbor in 1896.

"In 1906?" he queried, thinking he had misunderstood her.

"Oh, no," she replied, "in 1896. I first went to the United States in 1890."

COMMITS A BLUNDER.

"Why," replied the visitor, "from your appearance now you must then have been a babe in arms," which he thought was being gallant, but as he was afterward informed, he then and there committed a blunder, for with the Chinese it is considered a compliment to be told that they appear older than they really are. But Doctor Stone only laughed heartily and went on to tell of her career and how she came to take up her work.

"My father," she began in excellent English, clear of enunciation and with but a slight accent, "was one of the first converts to Christianity in this part of the country to become a teacher of the gospel. I was born after he was converted and I was the first girl baby in this part of China to be relieved of the barbarous custom of binding the feet." And here Doctor Stone unconsciously put out her feet from under her short skirt. By American standards they would still be considered small, but they are extremely large, according to the Chinese way of thinking.

"My education was begun by my father, who had learned English, and then I studied with various American missionaries. As I grew older the ravages of contagious diseases and the suffering of the people made a very strong impression on my mind, and I early determined to devote my life to the uplift of my people both physically and spiritually. You must know the Chinese are a very practical race, and if you can show them by deeds how to improve themselves physically and cure them of their bodily ills, the spiritual regeneration is sure to follow.

GOES TO ANN ARBOR.

"Through Miss Gertrude Howe, a Methodist missionary, I was enabled to secure the opportunity of going to Ann Arbor together with another Chinese girl, and we sailed away from China in June, 1890, and entered the university that fall. Of course, I could speak English, but I had not then decided to Anglicize my name, so I matriculated as Miss Ezje, which, translated, means Stone.

"Before the first roll call I decided to take the English form of my name, but when I heard the professor call the name of 'Mr. Zhu' I did not recognize myself. Then he called in the second time, and no one answered, and when he called it the third time, I decided he meant me. So I arose in my seat, before the entire class, and told him I thought he meant me, but that I had changed my name to Stone.

"'Is that so?' said the professor, beaming at me over his glasses. 'I thought there was only one way in which a young lady could change her name legally. But I suppose in your case we will be compelled to make an exception.'

"Very much embarrassed before all those people, I resumed my seat, amid the laughter of the whole class.

"My college years were delightful, and how I did enjoy them! They were not the happiest days of my life, for I am absorbed in my work. But every one in America was so congenial, just as though I was one of them, that I look forward very keenly to the time I will get an assistant at the hospital so that I will be able to revisit my friends and classmates in the United States. But now I cannot leave my work.

"After I was graduated I went to Chicago. I did not go to any particular hospital there, but visited all of them, and so got a very good practical idea of what I wanted and what was needed most in my home city. There I got interested some friends, and finally Henry Danforth, of Chicago, gave the money as a memorial to his wife with which to build the Elizabeth Skelton Danforth hospital at Kiukiang.

"I returned to China full of enthusiasm for my work, and the construction of the hospital began almost immediately. It was completed in 1900. But before the hospital could be opened I had to have nurses. So I commenced the training of Chinese girls from the William Nast mission school, which is also located at Kiukiang, and I soon had a corps—larger in numbers, though, than in efficiency.

"But they learned very quickly, and I now have a corps of nineteen nurses, all Chinese girls, who, I think, are as competent as almost any I have ever seen. And besides I have educated 82 other nurses who are now doing work throughout the interior of China.

"How many patients do we have? Last year at the dispensary I treated more than 15,000, and in the hospital we had 615. Then I have a private practice also among the wealthier Chinese, for, you understand, the hospital is charity, only those paying who can afford to, and they are very few.

"Yes, I perform surgical operations, not many major, but numerous minor ones. A very considerable part of my practice is obstetrical, and I believe that by teaching the necessity for cleanliness in the sickroom I have saved the lives of many babies and also saved many from being handicapped in this life by some deformity.

"Then you enjoy your work?"

"Oh, immensely. Did I not I w unable to endure the strain, for kept, oh, so busy. But it is the g happiness of my life to relieve the ing of my own people and know have been the entering wedge to work. But come and see the hosp yourself."

The hospital has two wards w for 95 patients, two operating-r convalescent ward and a sun par sides 15 rooms for private patien rooms are light and airy, and a mosphere of cheerfulness perva whole institute. Everything is as wax.

While patients are convalesc are taught the rudiments of hy cleanliness and the reasons there carefully explained to each perso as Dr Stone explained, they in t come teachers when they return homes and thus the good work stop at the doors of the hospital.

A practical result of Dr. Stone is apparent to the foreigner in that there is little anti-foreign shown in Kiukiang, whereas up at Hankow, and down the river king, it crops out every little w Dr Stone is only one of a n Chinese women who are doing work throughout China in the hope of weeding out dirt and

Predicts Disaster for America in 1911

PARIS, Jan 1.—Catastrophes and disasters are predicted for the United States during 1911, by Mme. De Thebes, famed as a prophetess. Here is what she says:

"Although the United States in general will be more fortunate in 1911 than it has been in 1910, there will be two great financial catastrophies which will bring about many business failures. Commercial conditions will reach such a crisis that anywhere else there would be a veritable epidemic of suicide; but the American character is strong, and the American business man is so accustomed to fighting against fortune that this phase of the situation will be in a large measure averted.

"America is now going through a great evolution. There will be remarkable changes in the life of the country, in its customs, education and fortune. In this connection—as a part of the general social evolution and change that is taking place in the United States—I would point out the increasing number of American women who are marrying French husbands. Such international marriages are not likely to result happily. To be truly happy husband and wife must have the same native language, for there are words of the heart that can never be spoken in a foreign tongue.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND.

"Frenchmen can never understand the American woman. Frenchmen consider that the American woman is lacking in that love of home which is so dear to the French woman. She prefers to go to theaters, teas, restaurants, to be seen in public places. It is the American woman in France who has made fashionable and popular these public tea-places which have destroyed the old 'salons' at home, where in the afternoons people met to exchange intelligent conversation. In this judgment the Frenchman bases his opinion on the actions of those American women who have married here or who live here.

"America is also undergoing a political evolution. You will have great excitement, unrest and disturbance over your Presidential election two years hence. Much of this will center about Mr. Roosevelt, who is certainly one of the greatest men in America from a purely governmental point of view; but he has one great fault—ambition. He has a wonderful brain; his ambitious desire for power is a malady of that brain. It is the worm in the apple. If he tries to go too high he will break his wings and fall. It is his ambition which will destroy him. He will not again be chosen President.

SPIRIT OF PIRATE.

"Mr. Roosevelt has in him something of the spirit of the old pirates, the famous bandits of another age, something of the Gascon with his bluff.

"There will be numerous severe floods and earthquakes in America during the year 1911, with many storms. There will be a catastrophe equal to that of San Francisco. We in France are now suffering from floods. They will pass over to you in America.

"But the impression that remains uppermost with me as a clairvoyant is that the United States is about to undergo—indeed, is now undergoing—a tremendous evolution that will include commerce, finance and art."

Shoplifter's Home Is Warehouse

BOSTON.—Silks and laces, hobnobbing with sides of beef, strips of bacon, cans of soup, condensed milk and paint, greeted the eyes of policemen sent to search the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Knadler, 62 years old, who had been arrested on a charge of shoplifting.

There were also musical instruments, vases, steins, manicure sets and a great variety of other articles, estimated to be worth more than $5000.

Later the police arrested Mrs. Knadler's daughters, Margaret, 24 years old, and Lillian, 19, and her son Frank 22. Margaret wore under her skirt a cloth bag three feet square.

Country Lawless Says Onl

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Richard Olney, in his speech as retiring president of the Massachusetts Bar Association at its annual meeting today, said:

"It would be natural to suppose that a country ed by men of the English notable for its democratic ors would give to the world a example of general reverence for and of the purity and efficiency of administration of justice.

"But the lancholy and undeniable fact is that we are distinguished among the nations for widespread and chronic lawlessness; that the court of 'Judge Lynch' seems to be constantly in session; that lynchings for homicide are actually more numerous than legal executions; that if a male actor is rich enough, the probabilities of his suffering the just penalties of the law are slim that radical reforms in the and execution of the laws, a criminal laws in particular, atively required."

Those reforms, Mr. Olney s be made only in response mands of public sentiment.

"RUN" ON NEW JERSEY

NEW PROVIDENCE, N. J., There is one bank in this pl has suffered through the Cu mand for funds almost 90 p pletion in its deposits. It s Providence Township School was $83 in the bank's coffers run began but now only $ The depositors are all school c they have taken out $72 to aid of Santa Claus.

American Women Capture Political Prizes for English Husbands

American dollars and American women have taken their places in the seats of the mighty in England.

Uncle Sam's daughters are teaching John Bulls sons the game of politics.

The sudden precipitation of a second general election within a period of a few months in England has thrown many American women who have married Englishmen into the vortex of a campaign for votes, and throughout the British isles they have been actively supporting candidates by canvassing electors, attending meetings and supplying money.

Among these feminine politicians whose number now spells legion, may be counted the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Acheson, Lady Maidstone, formerly Miss Margaretta Drexel, of Philadelphia; Lady Dunloughmore, a Miss Grace before her marriage; Lady Newborough, who was a Miss Carr; the Duchess of Roxborghe, born Goelet; Lady Charlesmore, a Miss French; Lady Deerhurst, formerly Miss Bonynge; Lady Craven, a Miss Bradley-Martin, Mrs. Beatty, formerly Mrs Marshall Field, Lady Greville, formerly Mrs. Henry Koer; the Hon. Mrs. Coventry, formerly Mrs. McCreery and Lady Bateman, formerly Mrs. Knapp.

These have been working on the Unionist side.

WORK FOR LIBERALS.

In the much smaller list, working for the Liberals, the names of the Countess Granard, who was Miss Mills; Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, formerly Burns; the Hon. Mrs Fred Guest, who was a Miss Phipps; the Hon. Mrs Robert Beaumont, nee Grace, Mrs. George Cornwallis West, of the New York Jeromes, and mother of Home Secretary Winston Churchill.

The Duchess of Marlborough, although she does not advocate militant tactics, is a firm believer in woman's suffrage, and she has persistently voiced the suffragette cry at semi-public gatherings, and in private.

On the other hand, Lady Acheson frequently attends anti-suffrage meetings, besides working quietly, but steadily for the conservative interests.

Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, who was a Miss Burns, and who is the wife of the colonial secretary, owing to her husband's illness, bore the brunt of his election work, what time she could spare from his bedside, being spent in canvassing Rosendale.

CONSERVATIVE IDOL.

Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Nancie Langhorn, of Virginia, and later Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, of Boston, is the idea of the Conservatives.

This is not only on account of the great beauty, which made her one of the models for the famous "Gibson" girl, but because of her masterly work as the politician in getting her husband elected to the British House of Commons by a majority of 1500 in a district which defeated him at the previous election by a majority of more than 300.

The Tories knew that when Mrs. Astor was defeated last January he would have given up politics but for her. His wife, refusing to listen to his retiring from the field, vowed that she would obtain his election the next time. All through the year both have assiduously nursed their constituency. They leased a residence in Plymouth, and occupied it for long spells at a time, giving lavishly for charities and other public objects. Mrs. Astor was an invaluable aid in the opening of fairs and bazars.

She worked incessantly throughout the campaign, especially when her husband was laid up with chills and lumbago. She spent the money of William Waldorf Astor, the aspirant's father, formerly of New York, who still owns more than one hundred million dollars worth of real estate on Manhattan Island, deserve the whole credit for winning young Astor's seat in parliament.

MRS. ASTOR ON STUMP.

Mrs. Astor even took the stump. No meeting was too big or too hostile for her to speak at, and when the hecklers appeared she joyously "faced the music." She spoke in every ward in Plymouth, and, wearing the party colors, canvassed the voters indefatigably, preferring to labor in the strongholds of the "enemy."

A stone was thrown at her during the campaign. It hit her toque, and cost the Liberals many votes.

On the polling day, smiling and confident, Mrs Astor rushed hither and thither in a landeau drawn by a span of horses. As the day wore on she called personally upon many hesitant voters. In this part of her canvassing she was carefully shadowed by detectives, hired by the other side to note any attempted bribery, or what the election laws designate "corrupt practice."

The Liberals are said to have obtained evidence of technical bribery, but whether it is sufficient to make Mrs. Astor the heroine of a sensational election case is yet undecided.

PROOF OF VICTORY.

After the victory she said:

"I am very proud that my husband is to represent this borough with so many close and vital historical associations with the United States. What I have done for him, has been due to the fighting Virginia blood in my veins, and we won because we stood for the Empire and the British constitution. What is more, I tell you that now my husband has got his seat, we will take care that he does not lose it."

Two days after election both Mr. and Mrs. Astor lost their voices and were forced to go to bed as a result of the strain to which they had been subjected.

Lady Parker, formerly Miss Leighton, was an invaluable factor in helping Sir Gilbert, the novelist, to win his seat in 1900. For weeks accompanied by her woman friends, she had automobiled to Gravesend, where a steady canvass of the electorates was made, going from door to door, chatting with the wives, and exacting promises that they would see that "their man" voted for Sir Gilbert.

USES AUTOMOBILES.

From influential Unionists and from friends in town she obtained the loan of automobiles and conveyances to bring the voters to the polls.

Equal assistance was given by Lady Willoughby de Eresby, formerly Miss Breese, to her husband at Morecastle, where he contested an election. She worked like a Trojan, addressing public meetings, and making a general canvass of the district. During one of these meetings, she was subjected to a running fire of criticism, from one of the sharp hecklers who have the fortunes of the general election, but her ready Americanism soon had her sporting audience over on her side.

For months Mrs Spencer Clay went down to the quiet old-world town of Tunbridge, situated a few miles from the fashionable Tunbridge wells, for which constituency her husband, Captain Spencer Clay was elected in the Unionists' interests.

Tunbridge is within easy automobile ride from here and Clay's home, Lindfield, in Surrey, and she was frequently to be met in the streets there chattering to the children, and visiting the wives of her husband's supporters at their homes, trying to win over the Liberals' waverers.

In many cases she endeared herself to the inhabitants of this quaint old town of toymakers by her charm, patronizing bazars and church sales, and subscribing to football and cricket teams.

Women Start Out on 75-Mile Walk

HOT SPRINGS, Va.—Miss Dorothy Taylor and Miss Sarah G. Adams, who since they came here a fortnight ago have almost lived in the saddle, started at sunrise for Natural Bridge, accompanied by a riding master. The trip is some times made on horseback in summer, but nobody remembers any one having attempted to make it in winter.

These young women will have to ride 140 miles in three days to carry out their plans, seesawing across five mountain ridges in the wildest part of the state with snow a foot deep, and the mercury dropping each night nearly to zero. They expected to make Lexington tonight, after having ridden to the bridge on fresh mounts. They expect to return from Lexington to Hot Springs on Monday.

Like the Name Your Friend Affixes to Himself? Take It; There's Nothing to Prevent

NEW YORK.—Are you aware, Ronald Egbert Bruce Fitzpatrick de Montmorency Fiddlesticks, that for all your staggering list of high sounding appellations your name doesn't belong to you more than to Bill Broome, the whitewasher who sweeps the asphalt in front of your palatial residence every morning? You may stutter and splutter and grow purple with indignation at such a rude bolt to your family pride, but you can't frighten away the fact that the imposing combination of syllables by which your portly person is identified may be assumed tomorrow morning with perfect legality by Bill of the garbage cart. Bill can do this so long as he acts "in good faith and for an honest purpose" and the Court of Appeals of this state will back him up. But if he does it to avoid dunning encounters with the credit men or the sheriff he will quickly find himself in a peck of trouble.

Regarding Bill's deficiencies of intellect and income, he can marry a wife, buy land and houses, take out insurance policies on himself and property and put up a dozen miscellaneous businesses under the name he now bears. To-morrow he can announce that he is Ronald Egbert Bruce Fitzpatrick de Montmorency Fiddlesticks, whereupon Mrs. Broome becomes Mrs. Fiddlesticks, but may still collect Broome's income. If husband dies; the land and houses he bought by Broome belong to the new Fiddlesticks and the business transactions all hold good in the same way.

TAKE UNNECESSARY ACTION.

Nevertheless there are hundreds of Bills in this city alone who, not being alive to their common law rights in the matter, have spent a considerable amount of their own time and money as well as that of the people as represented in the courts, in having their names changed according to statutory provision. Occasionally an applicant for the court's authority to change his name has been aware of his common law right to do so, but wished the thing to be on record that possible meddling questions of identity might be avoided; but usually the applicant has thought it necessary to invoke the proper statute in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Much surprise has therefore been expressed over various recent court decisions in which this common law right was pointed out and defined. The average citizen expanded his chest with pride in the possession of this inalienable right whose existence he had never suspected; but fortunately the average citizen has too much common sense or family pride, or both, to alter his name just because he can. It would seem that the only case where court intervention might be necessary would be one where the man was actuated by a dishonest purpose—and in such a case it isn't likely that the courts would get an opportunity to intervene until after the mischief—be it forgery, bigamy or what not—was done.

Judge Irving G. Vann, in the New York State Court of Appeals, recently pointed out this right in the case of Smith against the United States Casualty Company, where the company refused to pay a claim arising under an accident policy, because the policy was issued to one "Maurice W Mansfield," when his true name was Myron W. Mayford." Justice Alexander Finelite and Richard H Smith of the city court, have also recently defined this same right in refusing to issue court orders for name changes, as being unnecessary.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

"As the common law rests so largely upon the customs of the people," said Judge Vann in the opinion referred to, "it is often necessary to search the history of remote periods, both in England and in this country, in order to learn its full scope and meaning. While the legal name of a person not consists of a given name or one given by his parents, and a surname, or one descending from them, history shows that this was not always the case. In the early life of all races surnames were unknown, while given names have been used from the most distant times to identify and distinguish a particular individual from his fellows. In England surnames were unknown until about the tenth century, and they did not come into general use or become hereditary until many years later."

Enlarging on the historical aspects of the theme, Judge Vann goes on to say that "the history of literature and art furnishes many examples of men who abandoned the name of their youth and chose the one made illustrious by their writings or paintings. Melanchthon's family name was Schwarzerde, meaning black earth, but as soon as his literary talents developed and he began to forecast his future he changed to the classical synonym by which he is known to history. Rembrandt's father had the surname Gerretz, but the son, when his tastes broadened and his hand gained in cunning, changed it to Van Ryn, on account of its greater dignity. A predecessor of Honore de Balzac was born a Gueux, which means beggar, and grew to manhood under that surname. When he became conscious of his powers as a writer he did not wish his works to be published under that humble name, so he selected the surname of Balzac from an estate that he owned. He made the name famous, and the later Balzac made it immortal. Voltaire, Moliere, Dante, Petrarch, Richelieu, Loyola, Erasmus and Linnaeus were assumed.

BONAPARTE AND WELLINGTON.

Napoleon Bonaparte changed his name after his amazing victories had lured him toward a crown, and he wanted a grander name to aid his daring aspirations. The Duke of Wellington was not by blood a Wellesley, but a Colley, his grandfather, Richard Colley, having assumed the name of a relative named Wesley, which was afterward expanded to Wellesley (S. Baring-Gould's "Famous Names and Their Story"). This author in his chapter on "Changed Names" gives many examples of men well known to history who changed their names by simply adopting a new one in place of the old.

Judge Vann also pointed out that John Henry Brodribb became Sir Henry Irving and that John Rowlands changed his name to Henry Morton Stanley through affection for a merchant named Stanley for whom he worked in New Orleans after his arrival in that city from England as a cabin boy.

Justice Finelite, in denying the application of a young lawyer to change his surname from Burstein to Burston in the city court recently, made the interesting point that in invoking the statute providing for a change of name an applicant would thereforeth find that his common law right to do so at the same time been limited. This is because the statute provides that "in and after the day specified for the change to take effect he be and shall be known by the name he is thereby authorized to assume, and by no other name." Justice Finelite in his opinion then entered into a long discussion of the history and significance of names in general.

Rockefeller's Teacher 83 Years Old Still Sways Rod

NEW YORK.—John Jay Woodward, the boyhood teacher of John D. Rockefeller, celebrated his 88d birthday recently, and if Mr Rockefeller were as chipper as the man who wielded the birch rod or the wand of moral suasion over him, the recent boom in indigestion cures, hair tonics and wigs would have collapsed at the start. To be sure, Mr. Woodward has been troubled with no problem of incorporating his wealth, for in spite of his age he is still a country school master, supporting himself and his wife on the small income therefrom, and worrying a bit because there is no pension law that covers his half century of service.

Mr. Woodward has charge of the school at Ulsterville, Ulster county, New York, and his home is in Newburgh, whither he travels every two weeks to spend Saturday and Sunday with his wife, to whom he has been married 60 years.

Mr. Woodward stands 6 feet 8 inches and weighs 210 pounds. He is as straight as a military man, and has always enjoyed excellent health except for a few twinges of rheumatism lately, not severe enough to make him use a cane.

"THE 'HENPECK SCHOOL'"

It was in 1851, in a little one-room school house near the line between the townships of Moravia and Niles in Cayuga county, on Lake Owasco, that the future richest man in the world went to the new oldest active school teacher. Of that period Mr. Woodward says:

"It was my first school, the 'Henpeck school,' it was called. I cannot tell why I had that name unless it was run by women, but I don't remember that such was the case.

"It was a school noted for its disorder, I remember that. Teacher after teacher tried and failed to control the lively pupils, so that when I was about 19, and about as big as I am now, the trustees determined to put me in charge. Of course the boys and I had it out together, but I could outwrestle any of them, and down them all in a rough-and-tumble fight. So in that way I was able to maintain discipline. I made the boys my friends. I'd play with them at recess if they would behave in school. A rough old frame barn of a house it was, with a big wood stove in it.

"I had about 25 lively pupils, and among them were John D. and William Rockefeller. They were little fellows, about 9 and 11 years old, respectively—just plain, ordinary little fellows, with nothing noticeable about them to distinguish them from their classmates.

JOHN D. FOND OF APPLES.

"About John D. I recall that he was fond of apples and that in those early days he did not manifest any broad disposition to charity. Yes, John D. loved his apples, and, however much he may have loved his neighbors, they didn't expect to go partners in fruit. Well, most boys prefer to have a monopoly upon their own apples.

"Of old Mr. Rockefeller, the father of the two boys, I have some pleasant memories. He was a jolly hearty, well-to-do farmer, with a great liking for hunting. He was a good marksman and liked to shoot at a target. Mrs. Rockefeller I remember as a pleasant, motherly woman.

"My salary at the 'Henpeck school' was 75 cents a day with my board. I boarded 'round, district school fashion, you know, among the homes of my pupils. I've always been sorry that my school term broke up before it came my turn to stay with the Rockefeller family. But I've always watched the career of those two boys with interest."

"Have you ever heard from either of them since?" the reporter asked Mr. Woodward.

"No I never have. I've often wished that I could talk to John D for a few minutes, but I have never had the chance."

It is quite a trip from Newburg to Ulsterville, but Mr. Woodward makes it alone. It is a great worry to him that he cannot go home every week, but he finds it too expensive. He attended the teachers' institute at Highland, N. Y., last week and in his actions he was one of the youngest men there. He says that he is not going to give up his work for many years, as he is a natural born teacher and has always loved the work.

Mrs Woodward told the reporter that every time Mr Woodward went away he always cried, and when he came back it was a big event, for which she baked a pie. Mr. Woodward eats anything he wishes, and even commits the youthful indiscretion of cracking nuts with his teeth. He has never had the need of any dental work, and his teeth are in perfect condition except for a single tooth which he broke off.

WISHES HE HAD A PENSION.

"I do wish that Mr. Woodward could get a pension," Mrs Woodward said, "and it seems as if he deserved it after all these years of work for young America. We don't want a charity, you understand, but if it could be granted to us as a reward for his long service we would feel differently about it. Mr. Woodward has served fifty years, although he has left school teaching for a year or so at different periods of his life. He has taught in many district schools, in graded schools here at Newburgh and has had charge of a school at Mariner's Harbor, S. I. He holds a state certificate from Albany, but he is too old I am afraid, to get a place under a board of education—where a pension is provided for him."

Mrs Woodward is almost blind, but her little home of two rooms in Newburg is spotless and homelike. She cannot sew or read, but she does her housework and the cooking. She was the mother of five children, three of whom are dead. They have nine grandchildren.

Size of the Ocean

An officer of a liner once remarked to the writer that most men seemed to be as ignorant about the size of the sea as they are of the distance between the heavenly planets. Here are a few facts: The Pacific covers 165,000,000 miles; the Atlantic, 30,000,000, and the Indian Ocean, Arctic and Antartic, 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 449 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its waters weigh 325,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 130 miles long. The figures for the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.—Titbits.

A ROYAL SPEEDER

The late King of Siam, who was an enthusiastic automobilist, owned over thirty cars. In comparison with its size Bangkok has four times as many automobiles as New York, the most luxurious in the city being that owned by Queen Sowavi Pongsi, the chief lady, whose car is fitted up as a boudoir.

Being alarmed at the speed at which the king travelled and afraid for his safety, his ministers petitioned his majesty to give up automobiling.

"A the service of your majesty," he document read, "there are bearers, and when time presses, carriages. We therefore beseech you to give up the use of the automobile, or at least go at a more moderate pace."

To this he king answered in a marginal note: "The danger lies not in the automobile, but in the hearts of men."—Christian Herald.

THE HOOP-POLE MAN

The Maine hoop-pole man makes even better wages than his brother, the gum picker. The hoop-pole man follows along the wake of the loggers. He barbers the face of the hillside of stuff that no one else wants. He is after the second growth, as the young birch and ash are called which spring up around the rotting stumps of great trees.

The hoop-pole man takes a horse with him on his tours. He cuts the poles and the horse hauls them to camp by daylight. Evenings the pole man fashions the hoops with a draw shave, sitting beside a roaring fire and puffing at his black pipe. Sometimes the poles are sold round, but the harvester who trims his own stuff and shaves the hoops receives two or three cents each for the finished product, and that pays.—Belfast Republican Journal.

KING'S GLOVE HAND

It is not generally known that King George's custom of appearing with his right hand gloved and the other bare has its origin in something more than a mere whim of fashion. The wearing of a glove on the right hand by a monarch is a distinct survival of the days when the sovereign's touch was held to be a certain cure for all kinds of disease, especially scrofula.

In the days when at certain dates it was customary for hundreds of sick men and mendicants of all kinds to be laid out in the courtyard of royal palaces awaiting the healing touch of the "anointed of the Lord" monarchs found it necessary to wear a glove in order to escape infection. Thus arose the habit which during modern times has passed into a mere fad of fashion, the significance of which has been forgotten by the majority of people.—M. A. P.

Oculist's Discovery

A new discovery with regard to the phenomena of the sense of sight has been announced by Dr F. W. Eldridge-Green, an eminent English authority in visual research. He has found by an interesting series of experiments and tests that the process of vision is not the simple transmission by the optic nerve to the brain of objects photographed upon the retina.

The new discovery in non-technical language amounts to this: In front of the retina there is a small chamber or sac of clear liquid which is in constant motion of currents or eddies. Dr. Green finds that this liquid itself contains distinct perceptive nerve power which plays an important part in conveying impressions to the brain.

In other words, this wonderful fluid contains liquid nerves, so to speak, which transmit to the understanding a considerable part of the impression it receives of color, form, etc.—New York Sun.

On The Stage In Oakland

FLORENCE MARTIN IN "THE BEAUTY SPOT" MACDONOUGH.

SCENE FROM "A BROKEN IDOL" MACDONOUGH.

SCENE FROM "THE BLUE MOUSE" YE LIBERTY.

WELLINGTON CROSS AND LOIS JOSEPHINE OAKLAND ORPHEUM.

KNIGHT AND SAWTELLE COMEDY TRIO BELL.

MACDONOUGH

"A Broken Idol," known as the big success of last year, will be seen at the Macdonough on Sunday matinee and night, January 1. The piece comes direct from over a two years' run in Chicago, New York and Boston. It is in two acts and deals with the breaking of a Chinese idol in a chop suey restaurant by a party of tourists who are seeing Chinatown during the Chinese New Year's celebration. The tourists think they have killed a real Chinaman, and they flee to Santa Monica, where the second act takes place, and things are not straightened out until the final curtain. Gus Solbke, who staged the piece, has filled it full of surprises, such as a silken dragon that becomes a bunch of dancing girls, huge rose vases that turn into entrancing show girls, and a fiery balloon that sails out over the heads of the audience, just before the finish of the last act. Among the cast are Don A. Macmillan, Perle Barth, J. W. Carson, and forty show girls and chorus men and brothers, including the famous "Chop Suey Dancing Girls." There are numerous song hits, such as "China Doll," "Alabama," "Love Makes the World Go Round," and many others. The piece is mounted lavishly, and costumes, scenic artist and electrician have tried to outvie the other in their efforts.

The balloon song with the balloon effect in "A Broken Idol" receives eight and ten curtain calls each night. It's one of the greatest novelties ever introduced with a musical comedy.

JEFF DE ANGELIS.

What promises to be a comic opera attraction of more than usual merit will be seen at the Macdonough theater for three nights and New Year's matinee, commencing Monday matinee, January 2d, when Jefferson DeAngelis, fresh from his triumph as "Koko" in the all-star revival of "The Mikado" at the Casino, will appear under the management of F. Ray Comstock in "The Beauty Spot," by Reckoven and Herbert. During the opera's run of seven months at the Herald Square Theater, New York, it was generally agreed that some of the most tuneful music that Reginald DeKoven had ever written, he has composed for "The Beauty Spot," and the plot and dialogue of Mr. Herbert's book were full of slap and merriment. Of the twenty-two musical numbers in the two acts there is not one that does not nightly receive many encores, though the greatest favorite so long odds is "In a Hammock," sung by George MacFarlane. While Mr. DeAngelis is usual undoubtedly the star of any performance he takes part in, the fact that "The Beauty Spot" numbers among the principals almost the identical original cast composed of George J. MacFarlane, Viola Gillette, Florence Martin, Joseph Fay, Charles W. Meyer, Ine Dean, David Pankson, Ida Ventine insures a continuance of its popularity and success.

General Samovar has married Nicette, a former actress and model who, to keep the General from all knowledge of her former position, spends much of her leisure and money buying more or less undraped pictures of herself. One of these pictures, "The Beauty Spot," painted by one dance of her stepdaughter, represents the original with the mole on her knee, and very little else anywhere else. The portrait falls into the hands of the General, but artist friends of the family act as lady's maid to it so quickly that the canvas shows a woman in evening dress with a pet animal of the genus mole on her knee. Thus virtue is rewarded, marriage continues to be a sacrament, and the painter marries the General's daughter.

ORPHEUM

Those who love vaudeville are having a feast of good things at the Oakland Orpheum these days. The programs are superior to anything that has been shown in the temple of vaudeville on Twelfth street for a year. The show that goes on this afternoon is regarded as one of the best in many months and it is expected that the crowds will find it fully as acceptable as the one that has drawn record-breaking crowds during the past week.

Mr. Charles Leonard Fletcher, the headliner, has never before been seen in Oakland although he is a familiar figure on the big vaudeville circuits in the East. He is an artist of recognized rank and this year has a new offering which he will present with his players entitled "His Nerve." Mr. Fletcher calls the play "a new study—a comedy of absorbing interest." The piece has provoked a furore wherever it has been played and it will be found worthy of rank with the other splendid dramatic offerings that have been conspicuous on the Orpheum bills during the last few months.

Hibbert and Warren, two unique minstrels, provide a pastime they call "Colored but Not Born That Way." Vaudeville has seen no comedy dancer to equal Gus Hibbert since Fred Stone of Montgomery and Stone, went into musical comedy. While this clever comedian in a grotesque "darkey" make-up is shaking his feet Fred Warren plays his accompaniment on a piano and he is equally adept as a musician. To accentuate his skill at the pianoforte, Warren plays with gloves on his hands, and altogether the offerings of the two represent skill, ability and irresistible humor.

Joe Jackson, styled the "European Vagabond," comes from Berlin with a unique and attractive bicycle performance, one of the most remarkable cycling acts ever seen. There are no sensational features, but the tricks he does show new possibilities on a single and double wheel.

Mr. Wellington Cross and Miss Lois Josephine present a comedy skit by Arthur Denvir, entitled "Dying to Act." This is a travesty on the melodrama, and, to quote the advance notice, is given with "song and dance trimmings." It is excellently acted, and the pleasing personality of the two are in no small measure responsible for their success. Miss Josephine is spoken of as an exceedingly clever and refreshing little artist and the offering is original and novel.

Joseph Hart's Bathing Girls, a revue that includes half a dozen spectacular scenes, a wealth of beautiful dances performed by pretty girls and some great novelties in the way of scenic and lighting effects, will continue to be a strong card during the coming week. It is one of the most pretentious musical and dancing spectacles the Orpheum people have ever imported.

Maud Rochez's great animal offering, from England, called "A Night in a Monkey Music Hall," will delight the youngsters and amuse the adults. These monkeys go through a performance on a mimic stage in imitation of typical musical hall artists abroad. A monkey leads the orchestra, a monkey sets the stage and places the announcement cards and throughout the entire act only monkeys are in evidence.

Mr. Hymack, "The Chameleon Comedian," who has mystified the throngs during the last week with a novelty in the way of quick changing stunts is to remain on the program. For fifteen minutes he puzzles the crowds and has them all guessing as to how he shifts his clothing in lightning-like fashion.

Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall, a great duo of comedians and singers, will appear in a rollicking farce called "The Substitute."

The Orpheum management announces that the Great Orpheum Road Show will begin its annual engagement on Sunday, January 8. It is declared by the San Francisco critics that the Road Show is the finest aggregation of talent in any road show yet seen.

BELL

This, the first week of the new year, promises to be a notable one at the Bell theater, for the bill has been selected with especial care to the likes of the large clientele of this popular house. The grand old Irish comedian and comic idol, Mr. Pat Reilly, will be seen in a sparkling comedy, "In the Days of '61," a military playlet, brimful of humor and heart interest. Mr. Reilly portrays one of his famous characters, that of a veteran of the army, and those who recall the eminent comedian in the days of Reilly and Woods will rejoice in the announcement. Mr. Reilly will be assisted by Miss Flo Wells, his former star and leading lady.

No matter what price is charged for vaudeville it has never known a greater "Rube" character than Rube Dickinson, "ex-Justice of the Peace," who officiates this week. Dickinson is great because he doesn't "act." He enacts only the character he was born with. He is "ex-Justice of the Peace" both on and off the stage and his fifteen minutes behind the footlights are said to be riotous minutes of laughter. It has required both big money and perseverance to lure Reilly away from New York, where he has been creating such a furor, and his tour over this circuit has been in the nature of a triumph.

Knight brothers with Sawtelle present a melange of mirth and melody. Miss Sawtelle is a pretty vivacious lass, a delightfully refreshing comedienne and offers a number of catchy airs. The Knight brothers are nothing if not original and in their comicalities there is the ever welcome strain of originality so often desired, so often missing. Daly's Country Choir promise some good music with a rural air. Throughout their trip westward they have met with flattering comments from the critics and in their "Songs of Yesterday, Today and Forever" they seem to have struck upon something that meets with universal approval.

A good violinist is always an acceptable number on any vaudeville bill, and in the presence of Romaine on this week's bill the management feel that they are offering an artist somewhat away from the ordinary. Beatrice Turner is an artful, joyful jollier and will need no spotlight to shine brilliantly in the hits of the new bill. An extra added attraction, not yet named, is also to be provided, and with the two or more reels of new motion pictures on the Bellscope, the bill as arranged seems well nigh unbeatable.

YE LIBERTY

The Bishop players at the Liberty Playhouse will entertain their patrons this afternoon and evening with "The Dollar Mark," the splendid play by George Broadhurst which they are giving its Oakland premier. The piece has made an excellent impression upon Liberty audiences, and will no doubt be witnessed by crowded houses at its final performances today.

THE BLUE MOUSE."

For the week which commences with a special holiday matinee tomorrow (Monday) Manager Bishop has an unusually attractive offering in "The Blue Mouse," the celebrated comedy success which will be presented at the Liberty for the first time anywhere at popular prices. An idea of the popular success achieved by this play can be gained from the fact that it ran for one solid year at the New York Lyric Theater, and in addition was played the two following seasons on the road by two different companies. And in every city visited by these companies its success was just as pronounced as it was in New York.

Clyde Fitch adapted "The Blue Mouse" for the American stage from the original German, and although he wrote upwards of fifty plays he penned nothing so successful in a comedy line as this bright little farce. Its fun is the legitimate outgrowth of a plot laid by a poorly paid young railroad secretary to secure an advancement, a plot as ingenious as it proves amusing. Augustus Rollett, private secretary to President Lewellyn, of the Interstate Railroad, is the young man in whose promotion the story of the farce concerns itself most. Lewellyn believes he is a lady-killer and finds his pleasure in harmless flirtation. So Rollett engages Paulette Devive, known as the Blue Mouse, the original Salome dancer, to pose as his wife, envolve the president in a flirtation and employ her wiles to bring about his own advancement. He also enlists the aid of Mrs. Lewellyn, who is jealous of her husband and, being aware of his weakness, is anxious to catch him in the act of flirting. She is especially suspicious of the Blue Mouse.

So accordingly, Lewellyn meets the Blue Mouse, whom he supposes to be his secretary's wife, and is immediately captivated by her charms. And the fun of the play starts, for in the amusing complications which follow Rollett's real wife is mistaken for the dancer, Lewellyn's wife and a number of other characters are drawn into the muddle, resulting in three acts of the most hilarious fun. In the end, Rollett obtains his promotion.

The Liberty management are sparing neither pains nor expense to make their presentation next week of "The Blue Mouse" as nearly perfect as it is possible.

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Around the Library Table

Reviews of the Latest Books of Fiction, Travel and Science — Gossip About Makers of Books and Their Work

By Mollie E. Conners

THE one great thing of importance in the literary world in this holiday time, is the Charles Dickens Centenary, which has brought with it the "Testimonial Stamp" idea. The stamps are just arriving in America, and Americans will, of course, be quick to express their appreciation of the wonderful work of a wonderful author. On the stamp committee one finds the names of Lord Roseberry, Lord Tennyson, Joseph Chamberlain, Thomas Hardy and Theodore Roosevelt. And apropos of these names one reads

"A most diverting list might be compiled of the characters from Dickens which eminent persons have selected as their favorite. We know that Lord Palmerston thought Sam Weller was Dickens's high-water mark; that the late Lord Salisbury never wearied of Sairey Gamp; that Mr. Chamberlain most rejoices in Wilkins Micawber. In fact, if one looks through biographies published for the last fifty years, one is almost sure to come across references to the biographee's literary favorites, and especially to the characters of Dickens.

"One of the godlike things about Dickens," writes Mr. Chesterton, "is his quantity, his quantity as such, the enormous output, the incredible fecundity of his invention. I have said not one of us could have invented Mr. Guppy. But even if we could have stolen Mr. Guppy from Dickens we have still to confront the fact that Dickens would have been able to invent another quite inconceivable character to take his place. Perhaps we could have created Mr. Guppy, but the effort would certainly have exhausted us; we should be ever afterward wheeled about in a bath-chair at Bournemouth."

At these holiday times one loves Dickens's thoughts hark back to "Cricket on the Hearth," to "Tiny Tim, the frosts and parties, which he loved to describe. In the following description one feels among a lot of one's oldest friends. They gather one far more real, than many of the people one meets in the every day life:

"This is the season of parties—the season of happiness, of good cheer, of merriment—of Dickens. It is the season, par excellence, of good children, of happy children, of merry children—why not of Dickens' children Why not a Dickens party, at which the Dickens Centenary Testimonial Stamp could be sold? Why not a brilliantly-lighted roomful of Pickwicks and Wellers, Little Nells and Dolly Vardens, of Jingles and Micawbers, of Sairey Gamps and Betsy Trotwoods, all engaged in a good cause?" For what a gallery of picturesque human oddities emanated from that wonderful brain! If it were done on behalf of anybody else, we can almost hear the voice of the great-hearted novelist saying:

"What an idea—what a capital idea! Charming, provoking, satisfactory—Oh, perfectly satisfactory—very!" When he sees the card of invitation, what pride his face lights up! 'Mr. Samuel Pickwick requests the pleasure of Master Timothy Cratchit's company to a party on New Year's Eve. Master Timothy Cratchit indeed! or—Miss Eleanor Trent requests the pleasure of Master Oliver Twist's company, etc.'

"Who would—who could, at least at first—recognize Miss Eleanor Trent as that old, dear, pathetic friend, Little Nell.

"How splendid Dickens was at describing parties, especially children's parties. He wrote himself, 'It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.'

"Many stoutish little boys would be attired as Wilkins Micawber! We can not picture Mr. Micawber with a sheaf of Dickens stamps under his arm, offering them to a multitude of admirers:

"Under the impression, sir, that your admiration of my literary progeniture may be marked and extensive, I take the liberty of offering you, sir, a slight but not inappropriate tribute at the cost of two cents. Nothing else of this character is ever likely to turn up again, in the progress of revolving years. Take it from me, sir. Thank you!"

"Apropos of stoutish personages, have you ever reflected what a number of them figure among the well-known personages of Dickens? In our mind's eye we can see quite a gallery of corpulence in the range of his novels. A dozen instantly occur to us which it would never do for a thin little boy to impersonate. There are Pickwick and Tracy Tupman, the Fat Boy and the elder Weller, Vincent Crummles, the Cheeryble Brothers, John Willet, Gabriel Varden, Captain Cuttle, Dr. Blimber, and many, more equally well known. Not that there are not a lot of attenuated characters, too, as for instance, Sam Weller, Jingle, Snodgrass, Winkle, Newman Noggs, Tom Pinch, Sampson Brass, and Quilp. Quilp is probably the most repulsive character in all Dickens' works, with Squeers and Uriah Heep close behind.

"Finally, there are the Dickens girls—the kind of girls Dickens himself most admired—Dora, Little Emily, Little Dorritt, Bella Wilfer, Dolly Varden, Lizzie Hexham and Ada of "Bleak House," and Rosa Bud of "Edwin Drood," all sweet, engaging little creatures, and childlike in their beauty and in their innocence.

ADDS TO HAPPINESS.

Dickens has so added to our happiness, our store of friends, that the least we can do is to contribute our mite to the Stamp Centenary, proposed by our English brethren.

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"Cactus and Pine, Songs of the Southwest," is the title of an admirable volume of poems by Sharlot M. Hall. It is published by Sherman, French & Company of Boston, and the artistic book is published most opportunely in the holidays.

SPIRIT OF WEST.

"The spirit of the West—the loneliness of wind-swept prairies, the majesty of snow-peaked mountains, the scars of the canyons across its face, "the strength of its mighty hills, the peace of the plains between, the silence of its utmost desert"—the spirit of the West sweeps like a gale through the pages of this book. The virility and the tenderness, the passion and the pity, the bravery and the deprivation of it all, find fitted expression in these remarkable verses which have the masterful swing and chanting rhythm of Kipling. There is a strength and a grace of touch that give the volume a sense of breadth and depth and perspective which gives an impressive feeling of innate force and power. The author has lived in the heart of the Southwest which she so vividly depicts, and knows intimately the territory and the types which she portrays. With the fever of her experiences fresh in her blood, and imbued with the ardent power of a true poet and the love of a child of that fascinating country, she makes the reader vividly and realistically repeat those experiences with her.

"All in all, the volume is one of unusual effectiveness and distinction, picturing a domain too little known, but forming an integral part of our great national life. They are rapidly becoming a thing of the past, the days of wild riding and reckless hunting over the trackless deserts, daring death in its ugliest guises with matter-of-fact courage, and, to bring life from barren places and wring from the reluctant land her treasures, defying Fate to do her worst. And when they shall have disappeared, there will be no more fitting history of their lost glories and tragedies than "Cactus and Pine," for it preserves not only the traditions but the spirit of stirring times.

"PURCHASE PRICE."

Emerson Hough's recent book, "The Purchase Price," is proving to be one of the best sellers of the season, and it takes on an added interest from the fact that the heroine had her counterpart in real life.

The Countess St. Auban, the heroine of Emerson Hough's new novel, "The Purchase Price," has stirred up a great deal of discussion. That a woman should play such an extraordinary part in connection with American politics seems to some readers frankly impossible. They are familiar enough with the prominence of women in the high intrigues of foreign courts, but refuse to believe that there ever was a woman like the Countess, whose opinion on public questions American statesmen sought and admired, whose influence they so feared that they hustled her out of Washington under special escort, and to whom the Government made a grant of land and money. Especially are they skeptical about the game of cards of which she is made the stake.

Well, of course, Mr. Hough exaggerates, like every other romancer, and makes history over to suit his convenience. But he has good warrant for his Countess—only his heroine is "straight goods," while her prototype turned out to be a good deal of a fake.

Have you heard of America Vespucci? No, not Amerigo—America was the word. America never did any exploring except in state secrets and easy pockets. She was something of a swash-cutter, was America.

America landed in America in 1839, and made a bee-line for Washington. Washington looked good to her, and she looked good to Washington. In fact, she was a rose in bloom. In the poetic style of that courtly day, they called her "the beautiful Italiana," "the Tuscan beauty," and "the fair Florentine." She said she hailed from Dante's city, but goodness knows where she really came from. Also, she said her great-greaten-greats-grand-father was the dago whose name got attached to the continents that he saw about twenty years after Columbus had done the real work of discovery.

ENJOYED PARTIES.

America enjoyed the parties. She also enjoyed the statesmen who flocked around her. She also worked the said statesmen, in a fashion that Cassy Chadwick would have envied. To so charming a descendant of so illustrious an ancestor was it not appropriate that Congress should appropriate a large and elegant grant of land? This suggestion went the official rounds and was greeted with enthusiasm. Straightway the gallant Senate voted the grant. The House was on the point of following suit (hearts were the suit,) when some unkind fellow countryman of the fair lady's pricked the bubble, nailed the fake and showed that "the fair Tuscan" could not be a descendant of old Amerigo, just simply for the reason that he never had any descendants at all.

Well, do you suppose that put America out of the running? Not for a moment. She rebounded like truth crushed to earth. Only, thereafter she did her work more quietly, and though her influence was secret, it was perhaps all the more powerful on that account.

Moreover, tradition has it that she was the stake in a game of cards between Martin Van Buren (when he was a member of Congress after his presidential term) and George Parish, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., rich as Croesus and then some. Parish won the game, and brought the lovely lady to his great castle in which he lived by the St. Lawrence. There are still people in Ogdensburg who remember her—her beauty, her fascination, and the stories they told of the part she had played in national affairs.

After a few years Parish, who was of German birth, came into a title—the Baron von Softonberg—and renounced the land of his adoption. And it was then, and not till then, that Madam Vespucci, or Madam Parish, as she was called in Ogdensburg, returned to Europe. It is said that she died in Paris.

The great Parish mansion has been rebuilt, but the enormous chimney and fireplace of the old house are retained in the new building. And the old gardener, who was there in the days of America the Fair, is still alive. He'll tell you all about her if you give him half a chance.

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BOOK OF INTEREST.

A book of much interest to Californians is that written by Susie C. Clark, and published by the C. M. Clark Publishing Company of Boston, Mass. The book is also of special interest here, since Mrs. Clark in her visit to California made many friends on the coast. She is a writer along psychic lines, and she has already established a high literary standard for her work, in Eastern centers. Mrs. Clark has given to her new book the title, "All That Man Should Be Unto Woman," and the story, of much charm, is set against a California back ground, of which very lovely pictures are drawn.

Barbara Vernon, the heroine of the story, who develops much psychic power, is an unusual girl, and very attractive, and this exceedingly fine love story is sketched along high planes.

"Barbara's soul was like a clear, limpid lake, reflecting in its crystal depths each vibration of Infinite Truth. And it was her pure purpose to use every gift which she possessed as a stepping stone toward grander heights of spiritual unfoldment, by which she might educate and uplift the world about her. She felt that she was consciously living in the realm of spirit today; then why should not she and other mortals use their spiritual eyes and ears and every faculty of the soul, even while dwelling for a brief while on this earthly plane? It is a legitimate, normal privilege."

It is a book of unusually high ideals, of a very beautiful love story. And the closing sentence is the key note to the inspiration one may find in the book:

'Remember dear, you sought first the kingdom of truth and its righteousness and all other things are added unto you. Whoso loveth much, to him much is given. He that would be happy among you, let him serve."

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WOMEN OF WEST.

It is perhaps the woman of the West today who is most interesting in literature. For certain it is, that the great mass of American literature for the past year, represents a Western environment. And it will soon represent an era that has passed, for there is no longer an American frontier. Of the Western woman, it is written:

"The resident of the Atlantic seaboard who does his traveling eastward toward Paris misses the opportunity of learning that the Far-Western woman dresses with as much taste and as winsomely as women anywhere. Her talk is entertaining and witty. She has all the better ones of those qualities which are commonly spoken of as breezy. She discusses politics, a part of every Westerner's religion. She knows the vital themes of the day—and this without apparent neglect of children or family responsibilities. She has inherited the spirit of her pioneer ancestors, a character-building race that had the saving grace of humor. The culture of the average Western home has not infrequently surprised the guest from Philadelphia or Boston—not in Denver, Portland, or Los Angeles, where one expects to find finish, but in Cheyenne, Fargo, and Helena. The cowboy conquered the Indian; the school teacher has conquered the cowboy, and he soon will have bowed his way out of the over-worked pages of fiction. His lariat is a skipping-rope for children, with a present more full of vitality and a future more full of promise than that of the average child in the more crowded East."

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A quatrain by Charles J. Woodbury, entitled "Julia Ward Howe," is being extensively quoted. The delightful verse appeared in the Sunset for January:

What after all is life and what is death?
The Easter Morn after the long, long Lent!
Upon what thresholds fair she entereth?
With what new word her voice is eloquent?

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ORIGINAL POINT OF VIEW.

Mary Roberts Rinehart is always so unique and original in her point of view, that one always reads with special interest any literary gossip concerning her.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, her doctor husband and her three lively youngsters, have spent the fall and early winter at Semmering, the St. Moritz of Austria, a wonderful place in the Austrian Alps. About twenty-five American doctors and their wives, with a scattering of single folk, gathered at Semmering for Thanksgiving day. They had a chateau to themselves, and the Hausfrau made a wonderful celebration—a big turkey dinner, with a burning plum pudding—all the comforts of home except cranberry sauce. And in the evening they had music from Vienna and a dance. The chateau is far up on a mountain side. The Rinehart boys tried ski-ing, but most of the party coasted. The snow was very deep and the coasting something to dream of. They had one sled-track down the mountain over a mile long. "After that," writes the author of 'When a Man Marries' and 'The Window at the White Cat,' "what matters it that a large medical gentleman collided with me, and tonight I have a black ankle on which I can not walk? We had a wonderful time, and we are going again for New Year's." Mrs. Rinehart is working, with such pleasant interruptions, on a new farce-comedy.

Mrs. Rinehart writes from Vienna, where she is spending the winter working on a new farce like "Seven Days" and a new novel like "The Window at the White Cat:"

"I find I am doing what every other traveler always does, neither more nor less; being short-changed generally and overcharged always, studying the manners and customs—in the cafes! thinking the Viennese women overrated as to looks, but the Austrian soldiers exceedingly smart; buying coal by the bucket and candles by the inch (my American prodigality in both regards places me in the plutocratic class); learning to do as much washing with a pint of water as at home would take a tubful; submitting shamefacedly to having my hand kissed and wondering if anybody noticed; and for hours poring over wretched London papers that would bore me to extinction anywhere else."

HOUGH IS HUNTER.

Emerson Hough, the author of "The Purchase Price," is a heap big hunter. He has the scalps of more than a dozen bears to his credit. The Chicago Record Herald said, not long ago, that he was going to Africa, like T. R., for big game. But it's really Asia that Mr. Hough has his eye on. In the northeast corner of China there is a particular kind of long-haired tiger in which he is very much interested.

Mr. Hough has, however, found plenty of sport in this continent. He has hunted bear in all the Rockies from Mexico to Alaska, and has fished pretty much all the waters between these extremes.

He is a crack shot with a rifle or shotgun. He has never allowed any one to know whether or not he is a good shot with a six-shooter, and carefully refrains from shooting at a mark with that weapon. He has often been asked whether he ever had personal trouble any place in the West, and he is very shy about answering that question also. As to the West being tough, he holds that it never was as dangerous as the large cities are now.

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PREDICT SUCCESS.

The Bobbs-Merrill Company reports a great success for the book it recently published, "The Road to Providence," and among the literary notes concerning the new book, one reads:

"In 'The Road to Providence,' by Maria Thompson Daviess, Mother Mayberry, who is close kin to Miss Selina Lue, is a seer in hen lore, and her hens revel in individuality and personal traits. Through her quaint sayings the chicken motif is sustained from cover to cover. For Instance, in the first chapter, says Mother Mayberry on what she calls the 'woman's rights and wrongs question'.

"'But, not knowing any more about it than I do, I think this woman's rumpus all sounds kinder like a hen scratching around in unlikely and contrary corners for the bread of life, when she knows there is plenty of crumbs at the kitchen door to be et up.'

"Among other bits of Mother Mayberry's philosophy are:

"'Some folks act like they had dispepsy of the mind.'

"'It's my opinion they ain't nothing in the world so heavy as empty hands.'

"'A wife oughtn't to stand on no pedestal for a man, but she has got no call to make squaw tracks behind him neither.'

"'I don't hold with a bod using they own duty as a stick to fry out other folks with.'

"'Religion oughter be took'n as a cooling draught to the soul and not stuck on like a fly blister.'

"'It's a mighty dried up mind that can't leaf out in a change once in a while, and it's mostly men folks that take a notion, then petrify to stone in it.'"

MOLLIE E. CONNERS.

AT THE -THEATERS-

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to. It will be given a most effective scenic mounting, an an excellent cast. Muriel Hope should fit nicely into this role of the Salome dancer, and Sydney Ayres will have an equally congenial role in that of her fiancee. Henry Shumer as Lewellyn, George Friend and Rollette and George Webster as Rollett's father-in-law have excellent comedy roles, and James Gleason, Walter Whipple, Andrew Bennison, Maribel Seymour, Catharine Calhoun, Mrs. Gleason and the other Liberty favorites will all have their share to do in the fun-making.

"The Blue Mouse" will be given for the one week only, with the regular Saturday and Sunday matinee performances in addition to that of tomorrow. "Samson" is announced to follow.

ALCAZAR

"Salomy Jane," than which no prettier tale of the Sierras was ever staged, will be the Alcazar's next offering, commencing with a Monday matinee. It was in the little part of this play that Evelyn Vaughan made her first big hit as the Alcazar's leading woman, and she will again be seen as the fascinating heroine of Bret Harte's idyl of the California foothills half a century ago, with Bertram Lytell as The Man (whose name is never disclosed), and the remainder of the company in well fitting roles.

Fraternal Societies of Alameda County

The members of Oak Leaf chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be hostesses at a series of dances to be given during the new year. The first affair of the season will be held January 31 in Maple hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets.

Many enjoyable affairs were given in the past under the auspices of the chapter, which is one of the largest Eastern Star organizations in California. It has a membership enrollment of over 700. The chapter has accomplished splendid work among the poor, sick and needy.

Oak Leaf chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary next Thursday evening in Masonic temple, Twelfth and Washington streets, where the past worthy matrons and patrons will be the guests of honor. Miss Coralie Twombly, worthy matron, will preside over the exercises. The program and committees will be announced in the near future.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Mrs. Laura B. Hart, state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees for Texas, has been visiting friends and sister members of the lodge in San Francisco and Oakland. She is one of the leading workers in the lodge and has held the highest positions in the order. For the past ten years she has been state commander of the lodge in Texas.

During the past few days she has been entertained by the lodges here as well as in the city across the bay. She is a favorite in the order and has been one of the most enthusiastic officers.

MRS. LAURA B. HART, state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees for Texas, who is visiting in San Francisco and Oakland.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.

The Royal Highlanders will meet in regular session, Wednesday evening, January 4, in Benevolence Hall, Knights of Pythias building, for a short business session. All members are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock. Immediately after the short business session there will be the public installation of officers. After the installation the evening will be concluded with dancing and cards.

State Manager, S. A. Hersley, reports the organization of a large new castle of Royal Highlanders at Pasadena, California.

NATIVE SONS

A lively campaign will be waged in the interest of the club house project, this year by three parlors of the Native Sons, Athens, Piedmont and Oakland.

The members of those parlors are very enthusiastic over the enterprise and are extending their efforts to make the venture a success. A large gathering of Natives will be present at the installation ceremonies of Athens Parlor on Tuesday evening, January 10, to express their views on the proposition.

The committee in charge of the enterprise anticipate a number of the other parlors of the order will follow their example. Some of those who are interested in the club house are: Roy Crossman, chairman; F. W. Andersen, F. Durfie of Athens Parlor, A. Victory, Al Wemmer of Piedmont Parlor.

On Tuesday evening, December 27, Athens Parlor held a successful meeting and transacted much routine business. The good of the order committee is preparing an entertainment for the installation ceremonies. The committee on the various enterprises gave satisfactory reports, after which the meeting closed and an impromptu game of cards was enjoyed by the members.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, held its regular session in Woodman hall, Twelfth street. Chief Brother S. J. Brothers presided. Application cards were received and the candidates elected to membership. Brother Williams was reported ill, and Sisters Dilsarer and Baker improving. An invitation was received from Golden Gate Court, San Francisco, to be present at the installation January 16 in New Era hall, 2121 Market street. Sister Viola Ford was elected to the office of teacher. It was announced the services of Sister Clara Redane had been procured to teach the members desiring to learn the latest fancy dances at the close of each meeting. Members interested are requested to be present next Thursday evening.

FRATERNAL AID.

The Fraternal Aid Association met in its hall last Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance, J. W. Wilkinson, vice-president, presiding. The regular routine of business was gone through with. The committee on visiting the sick reported the death of the mother of Sister Hemenover of Pasadena. This order is now nearly two years old in Oakland and with its large membership has not had a single death of a beneficiary member and only one death of a social member, who does not in any instance carry insurance.

The chairman on report of district convention made a complete report, also stating that the next district convention would be held in Santa Clara early in June, 1911. Next Tuesday evening will be installation of officers as well as initiation of candidates, and all members are expected to meet early. One week from next Tuesday there will be an open meeting when prizes will be awarded the most skilled whist players.

RELIEF CORPS.

On January 3, at Lincoln Hall, there will be a public installation of Lyon Relief Corps and Post. Mrs. Flora Jacobs will be installing officer and Mrs. Catherine Munsen installing conductor. After installation there will be a musical program.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Knights of Pythias club passing tournament will resume play after the holiday vacation at Unity Lodge No. 61, in Redmen Hall, 240 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, Friday evening, January 6, 1811, when the combined forces will meet in conflict for the last game of the first series of the season. This will be another one of those popular ladies' nights and the evening's entertainment will be concluded with dancing and a most enjoyable time is promised for the fans and fannettes.

The games played on this date will conclude the first half of the season and all teams will start the next series with a clean score, and no doubt some of the second division teams will be up among the leaders before the last game of the season is played on March 29 at Live Oak Lodge No. 17, Oakland. The fast Alameda Spiders of Lodge No. 49 have a cinch on first place and will be one of the contenders in a post-season series for the championship after the close of the second series. They have played in championship form from the first tap of the gong and if any other team wins the second series it will have to beat the Spiders.

Oakland No. 103 team has been a contender for first place right along, but was not quite strong enough for Alameda, the Spiders being responsible for the three defeats charged to Oakland. California, No. 1, of San Francisco also has the Island City team to thank for the three games which they lost, but considering that this is California's first experience at the sport, they have built up a strong team and may be crowding the leaders for first position in the next series. Oakland may also be looked upon as dangerous if they continue to play in their present form, and with the other teams steadily improving, will be more closely bunched in the next half.

Piedmont and Harmonie have shown marked improvement in the last few games, while Live Oak, No. 7, has shown a reversal of form and is now in sixth place. Phoenix, Unity, Liberty and Athens have not as yet hit their stride, the two latter being unable to land the club first. Liberty, No. 35, won four games at the December 5 meeting, only to be thrown out on account of a protest being allowed against them.

At the game of December 12 at Phoenix Lodge, No. 53, in San Francisco, California, No. 1, trimmed Unity to the tune of three straight and Harmonie sent Phoenix nearer the cellar for three games lost. At Liberty Lodge, No. 35, in Oakland, December 8, Piedmont defeated Live Oak three games, while the Alameda Spiders continued to keep Liberty off the score board, and Oakland administered the same dose to Athens, No. 141.

The committee in charge of the grand ball to be held at Rice Institute Hall, Tuesday evening, February 21, are hard at work perfecting arrangements for the evening's entertainment, and besides the exhibition games to be played for special trophies, promise to introduce other novel features which will be of interest to all.

A meeting of the games committe will be held in Pythian Castle, Oakland, next Wednesday night, January 4, to arrange for a side trip to one of the interior cities to introduce the sport, also other important matters will be discussed.

The official standing of the teams to date is given below, which includes four games taken from Liberty No. 35, three being credited to Piedmont No. 172, and one to California No. 1, which were protested:

Teams	Won.	Lost.	Fouls.	Per ct.
Alameda	21	0	17	.938
Oakland	18	3	11	.846
California	18	3	25	.823
Piedmont	15	3	30	.684
Harmonie	12	9	27	.544
Live Oak	12	9	29	.542
Phoenix	6	15	58	.228
Unity	3	18	31	.112
Liberty	0	21	14	.000
Athens	0	21	10	.000

Live Oak Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, met for a short session Wednesday evening at 7:30 after which the doors were thrown open and a masquerade dance was enjoyed. It proved a success. More than 200 were present.

Past Chancellor Bert M. Reidowa distinguished himself as a floor manager. He also impersonated Santa Claus and distributed presents to the children.

The orchestra furnished music and Miss Nesbitt and Miss Fredericks added to the enjoyment of the evening with several vocal and instrumental numbers. After the prizes for the best costumes were awarded, dancing followed.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Calanthe Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a short business session January 3, after which a game of cards will be enjoyed. There will be several prizes and as no admission will be charged, it is hoped the members will avail themselves of this opportunity to pass a social evening. Installation of officers will be held January 10. District Deputy Francis Braun will be the installing officer.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fraternity Camp, No. 11422, Modern Woodmen of America, held its regular meeting on Thursday night, December 29, in Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

A committee from Pacific Camp Royal Neighbors of America, was present to meet with the committee from this camp to make final arrangements for the installation of officers on Friday night, January 6th, in Porter Hall, corner Nineteenth and Grove streets, when the officers of Greater Oakland Camp, No. 14771, M. W. of A.; Fraternity Camp No. 11422, M. W. of A., and of Pacific Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will be installed.

The officers to be installed for the ensuing term for Fraternity Camp are: Past Consul, H. A. S. Cooey; venerable consul, C. S. Smith; worthy adviser, G. O. Williams; banker, C. H. Osgood; clerk, F. D. Morrill; escort, R. I. Elliott; camp physician, Dr. H. D. Bell; manager for the three-year term, A. V. Warren.

State Deputy H. V. Rees will act as installing officer and District Deputy B. M. Watson will act as head escort.

The Foresters' team will put on the regular floor work. After the installation ceremony, an excellent program will be given. They are arranging to serve a luncheon.

Neighbor C. F. Klehn, who has recently returned from a two weeks' vacation, was appointed special auditor to assist the managers in the auditing of the books of the camp.

Greater Oakland Camp reports its whist tournament a success, a large crowd having been present at the last tourney Tuesday night, December 27. The first prize was won by L. J. Hills and the second prize was won by E. A. Lester. M. M. Thomas won the door prize, which was a solid oak tabourette. In addition to the regular prizes given each week a door prize is also awarded. Next Tuesday night a mission oak clock will be given as door prize.

Three serial prizes will be given away on the evening of February 16 to the three persons making the three highest scores during the serial season. The first prize is to be a seventeen-jewel Waltham watch. The second prize will be a Morris chair and the third a twenty-six-piece silverware set.

REBEKAH.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, held a short session last Saturday night owing to the fact that it was New Year's Eve. On Saturday evening, January 7, a social and dance will be given, with Sister Nellie Stevens chairman. Music has been secured. The doors will be thrown open to the public at 8:30 o'clock. January 14, 1911, the public installation of officers will be held.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Friday evening, Vice-Grand Hattie Neff presiding, in the absence of Noble Grand Tessie Boswell. P. N. G. Louisa Wyndham, district deputy, paid an official visit to hear the incoming officers give their work. Friday evening, January 6, will be installation of officers for the ensuing term; installation private. The following are the officers to be installed:

Noble grand, Hattie Neff; vice-grand, Kate Bloom; recording secretary, P. N. K. Kate Talbott; financial secretary, P. N. G. Anna S. Scott; treasurer, Catherine Thomas; musician, Sister Anderson.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet room. Incoming noble grand has stated that lodge will open at 8:30 p. m. o'clock next term.

MACCABEES.

The efforts of the blue and gold sides have added many new names to the roster of Oakland Tent, No. 17, K. O. T. M. A large number of candidates will be initiated on or before January 16, when the contest will close.

As beneficiary of the late Sir Knight M. Giroux of Oakland Tent, who held a life benefit certificate for the sum of $2000, Mrs. Giroux this week received a check in payment of her claim.

A large number of Maccabees and many invited friends enjoyed the social dance given by the tent last Monday night.

Officers for the term ending June 30 will be installed January 3. The installation will be public.

:: Eastern Theatrical Notes ::

(By JAMES GRANT THURSTON.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Theatrical men here who have companies on the road are thinking about making another cut in expenses and to do it by doing away with advance agents. Two have already released their advance men. The managers who have taken up this matter think the days of the man ahead are numbered, that under existing conditions and the systematizing of the theatrical business under the Syndicate he is a luxury that may easily be dispensed with.

One holding to this view is Maurice Campbell, a manager and producer himself—a newspaper man originally, and an advance agent in times gone by. Mr. Campbell has in his charge the professional destinies of his wife, Henrietta Crosman. Heretofore he has employed an advance agent to travel seven days ahead of Miss Crosman and tell the populace how good she is. This season he is trying the experiment of arousing interest from his office here.

"I haven't any grievance against the advance agent," says Mr. Campbell, "and I don't say that on long tours I shall not use him again. I have learned that about all an advance agent can do for either is to write, 'The coming of so and so is an important theatrical event.' I can do that from the home office and get it printed as readily as any advance agent might."

KOLKER AS STAR.

Henry Kolker, who was last season the leading man at the New Theater, made his first appearance as a star Monday night at Parson's Theater, Hartford, Conn., in a new Viennese comedy, "The Great Name," adopted from the German by James Clarence Harvey. He made a decided hit and in due time will take his place with the new play on Broadway.

Mr. Kolker was not the only member of the strong cast who made a hit. Miss Elsa Lorimer, who took the character of the baroness, gave as charming a piece of work as has been seen hereabouts for a long time.

Miss Lorimer attracted last season in support of Robert Edison and her work in "The Great Names" has more than confirmed the good impression she then made. Her friends are predicting great things for her.

"The Great Name" begins an extended engagement at the Cort Theater Monday.

MONEY GRABBERS.

Walter Damrosch, notable in the world and son-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, spoke recently of some of the money grabbing of foreign artists who come here. He referred to them as "the procession of avaricious foreigners who wend their way to our shores every year, fawn at the feet of the wives of our rich men, sing or dance so grotesquely that they would be hooted off a European stage, render the classics in distorted fashion and finally, all the motley crew of them, return to their homes abroad after squeezing the last dollar from the pockets of credulous Americans.

JAIL PIRATE.

Wagenhals & Kemper have been jubilant of late and everybody shook hands with the men who produced "Paid in Full."

They have been jubilant because they jailed a play pirate in Guthrie, Okla., who is now doing time for infringing the copyright laws by presenting an unauthorized version of Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full."

This is the first arrest and conviction in which a Broadway manager has invoked the new enactment making play piracy punishable by two years' imprisonment, and it is believed by the producing managers here that the example made by the Oklahoma courts will be most salutary in checking play pirates from appearing in unauthorized presentations of copyrighted plays.

Eastern, Pa., has come to the rescue of the American theater. In that city there has been organized the Dramatist company, which for $1 will teach any one how to toss off "A Little Minister," a "Lion and the Mouse" or a "Hamlet." Copies of a circular letter which have reached various aspiring playwrights in this city tell just how it is to be done.

FOR POSTAL PARCELS.

The moving picture magnates whose business has grown to tremendous proportions intend to fight for the postal parcel project. There are 15,000 moving picture theaters in the United States, and each uses an average of three reels of films a day. The average weight of these three reels is eleven pounds. In the course of its business, each theater using its three new reels daily ships an 11-pound package and receives an 11-pound package of films every day for six days in the week at least. Many of the theaters run seven days a week. Their shipments of films alone, therefore, average more than 300,000 pounds a day, and at present all of these shipments are by express.

The proprietors would save an enormous sum besides. They would also save the 20 cents a day they now pay the express companies for insurance on each package, about $3000 a day from the theater proprietors at present, and which they would have for themselves under the parcels post.

WALTER HAS ANOTHER.

Another play by Eugene Walter, or rather one on which he has collaborated with Walter Hackett, is soon to be produced.

The play bears the title of "Homeward Bound." Originally it was known as "A Gentleman's Agreement," and later under the title of "C. O. D."

Walter is becoming rich and notable if not famous. A few years ago he was in "Poverty Hollow." Success has not swollen his head. His associates rejoice in his success and prosperity.

Charles M. Higgins of Brooklyn, who has been seeking to secure commemoration of the battlefield of Long Island, writes to the firm engaged in the construction of a theater on the site of the last stand of Smallwood's Maryland regiment at the first conflict of the Revolutionary War after the Declaration of Independence. He suggests that the theater be named the Stirling, after General Stirling, who commanded the Marylanders and other American troops on the immediate field.

William Morris announces that he has engaged Tom Terris and his company of fourteen players in a repertoire of playlets that Mr. Terris has been presenting in England and on the continent.

It's laughable to see that great big snowplow laboring through that little bit of a snowdrift. I often have wondered why people marvel at these modern inventions when they are passe compared with the things I used to invent. Why, once I saved an entire city of seventy million inhabitants with nothing to do it with but a pair of skis and two motors—not mentioning, of course, my indomitable courage and pluck in undertaking what an army of brave men would have flinched from. But, that was in the old days when I would have dared anything to help a fellow creature in distress.

OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES

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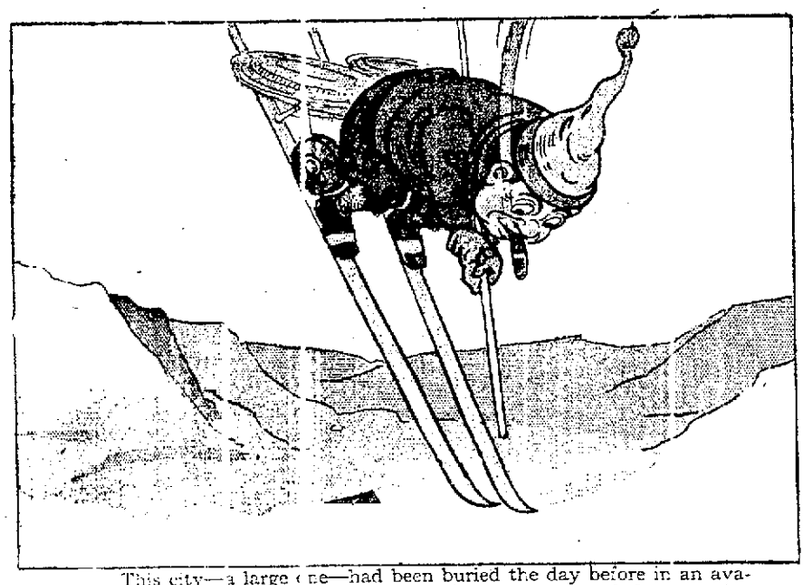
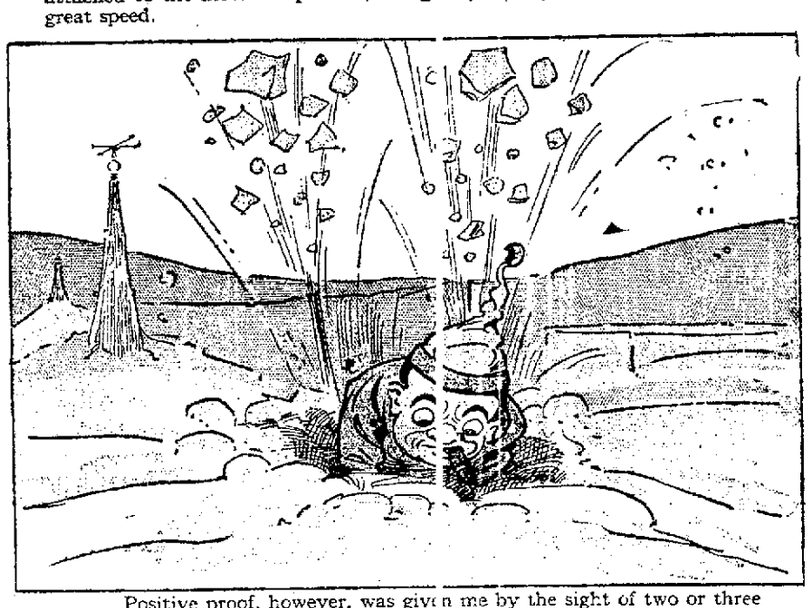
I was up in northern Canada, taking a much needed rest, when it occurred to me to go skiing. But no ordinary skiing would do for me—no, I operated my skis by fastening to each one of the niftiest little motors you ever saw in your whole life. And they worked to the utmost perfection.

It was a bright, clear day, but extremely cold, when I started out. I skied a thousand miles or so before anything worthy of note happened, then I skied off the brow of a cliff. Imagine my surprise when the fans attached to the motors kept me floating majestically in the air, going at great speed.

Enjoying this unusual sensation—this, of course, was long before the advent of the airship—I circled all the mountains within a radius of several thousand miles. With my balancing pole I steered in whatever direction I chose. Suddenly I found myself in the vicinity of a lost city.

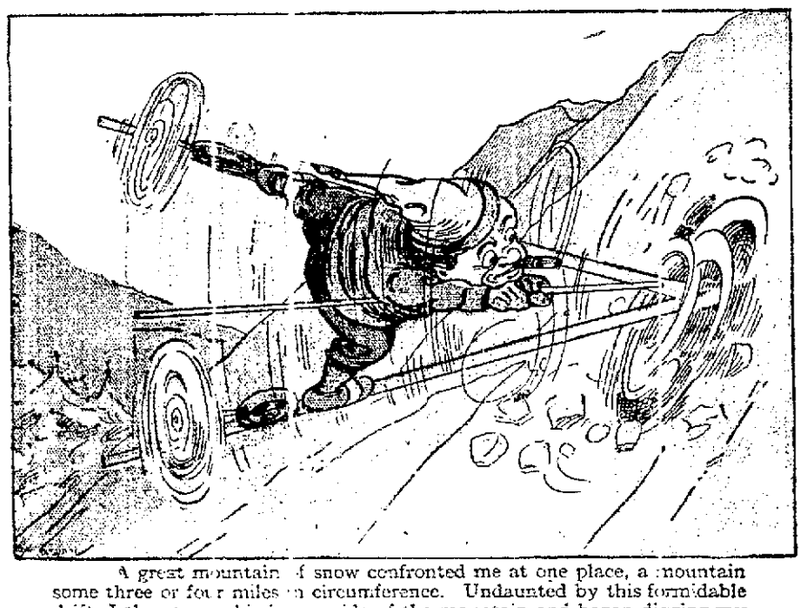


This city—a large one—had been buried the day before in an avalanche of snow. I hovered over the spot for a moment and then, turning my skis downward, shot toward the snowbank with great rapidity, swooping down as gracefully as does an eagle pouncing upon its prey. I was sure I had struck the right spot.



Positive proof, however, was given me by the sight of two or three high spires protruding through the snow. I dug the little motors in the snow and set them in motion. Down, down they cut through the snow, throwing up great drifts and humming merrily. I felt sure I would liberate the unfortunate people.

I cut great subterranean passages through the snow, and I cut them with great rapidity. I would go in in one place in the packed snow and come to the surface a few rods distant. In this way, I soon had cut a network of underground streets around the beleaguered city. And I worked with feverish anxiety.



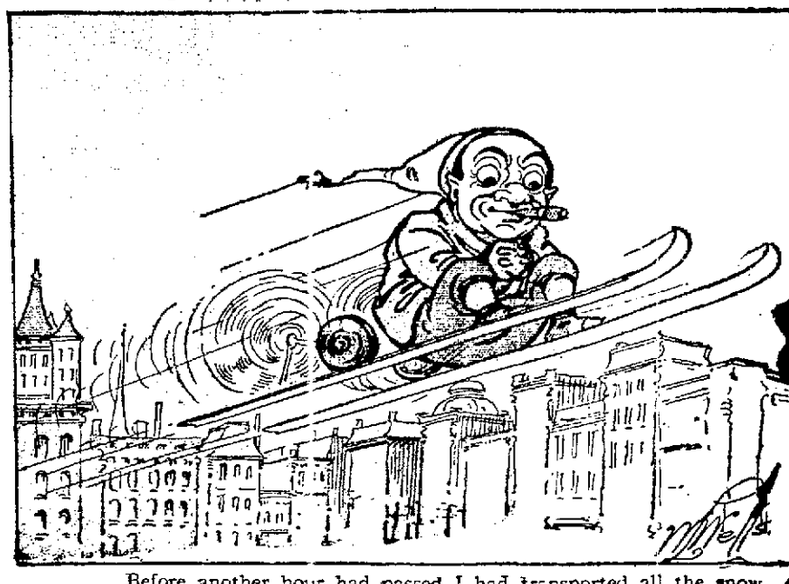
A great mountain of snow confronted me at one place, a mountain some three or four miles in circumference. Undaunted by this formidable drift, I thrust my skis in one side of the mountain and began digging my way through. It was a most perilous undertaking but I would have gone through a wall of flame just as readily.

It seemed an interminable long time before I made any headway. My motors were working beautifully, however, and I knew my physical endurance was equal to their capacity. So I kept right on plunging through that great drift and finally emerged hot and perspiring on the far side, a great tunnel dug behind me.

Then I struck a deep gulch, filled to overflowing with the snows from the slide of the day before. Between two mountains I thrust my balancing pole, and by doing what we used to call the "giant swing," hanging on the pole and revolving at arms' length around it, I soon had cleared the gulch of tons of snow.

The snow tunnels finally completed, I shouted to the people to come out and inspect my work. This they did and were overjoyed to find that I had not only dug tunnel streets but that I had made it possible for all of them to take their baskets and make such purchases of food as they stood greatly in need of.

The children—bless them!—were loud in their exclamations of delight at being liberated, and I tickled them still further by constructing a wonderful sled, putting them upon it, setting my motors in motion, and riding them about the city. It was a novel entertaining for them, and they enjoyed it hugely.



Before another hour had passed I had transported all the snow that had buried that large city far back in the mountains. Then I turned my skis upward and floated over the city, looking down to view the wonderful result of my work. I was much gratified to see the people celebrating their miraculous deliverance.

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WOMAN SLAIN ON PARIS STREET BY BRUTAL MURDERER

TROUBLE NEAR FOR GERMAN RULER

Brewers and Saloonkeepers Publicly Censure Temperance Advocate.

Ragging in Kaiser's Army Rouses Officials to Action; Brutality Prevalent.

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The brewers and saloonkeepers threaten to make more trouble for the Emperor than the Socialists made. His repeated utterances in favor of temperance they regard as tending to kill their business. One saloonkeeper has gone to the extent of publicly censuring him. Another whose place of business is near the palace has hung up a placard announcing that he sells "the same kind of beer that the Kaiser drinks."

Nowhere is the practice of ragging more prevalent than in the German army and navy cadet circles. Ragging is just what hazing is at West Point, or the Annapolis Naval Academy. The military authorities shut their eyes harder than most other official bodies to the practice. If anything, they encourage it as the means of discovering the young officer-recruit's stamina in times of peace. The theory is, of course, wrong, as experience has often demonstrated, for many a young man who will cheerfully face the risks of a battlefield under the influence of patriotic ideals will shrink from the unmeaning brutalities of his fellow-cadets. The pranks tolerated are of low, vulgar, brutal order, such as only men belonging to the "nobility" could think of, or carry out.

GAUNTLET OF FIRE.

Of all the forms of hazing, the most brutal perhaps is the "gauntlet" of fire. The freshman upon whom that punishment is visited is kept in a dark room. In the next room his tormentors twist newspapers into imitation torches, which at a signal they light. When the torches are burning, they form themselves in two lines; another signal is sounded, the door of the dark room is thrown open and the freshman is ordered to ride between the lines, while he is mercilessly lashed with flaming brands.

However quickly he may run the gauntlet, by the time he has reached the end his hair, eyebrows and eyelashes have been singed to the skin, his eyelids are seared and swollen, his lips blistered, his uniform ruined. One of the surgeons in attendance covers up the sores with bandages and sends the singed plebe to the infirmary. The official report mentions the explosion of an alcohol lamp or some other accident of like nature.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

More than once cadets have been crippled for life, and there are two cases on record where death was the direct result of horseplay.

A young fellow brought up on a large estate in a little civilized section of Pomerania joined one of the Prussian schools. From the first day his lanky frame, red hands, and awkward gait designated him as a target for the school's banter. He was constantly reproved for imaginary offences against a code of honor. He was made to shine shoes, to polish brass buttons. One day a cadet was expelled. Poor Fritz had nothing to do with the incident. He was nevertheless commanded to appear before a "court of honor." There he was bullied into confessing that he was responsible for his classmate's dismissal.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty on all counts. The penalty was to be death by decapitation. Fritz wrote under dictation a letter to his family, explaining that his death was voluntary.

MASKED "EXECUTIONERS."

Masked men then entered the room carrying a block and a sharp glittering axe. Fritz, blindfolded, stripped to the waist, let the executioner place his head on the block. He heard a noise as a man would make lifting and winging a heavy axe. A sharp, stinging sensation on his neck, and with a cry of horror he seemed to fall into a bottomless pit. The executioner, still holding the wet towel with which he had lashed Fritz's neck, picked him up and tried to revive him, while the crowd was howling with glee. Fritz's pale and motionless countenance, however, silenced the young savages, for the cadet was dead. Thus perished a youth whom Germany might need badly in a trying hour. Who knows but that a von Moltke, a Bismarck or another Frederick the Great was blotted by a brainless gang of young noblemen, "officers and gentlemen."

PADLOCKED SPOUSE GRANTED DIVORCE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Mme. Farat, who claimed that her husband forced her to wear a padlocked belt and chained her to a wall in a dark room, was granted a divorce last Friday.

She was given the custody of the children, whom the defendant will be permitted to visit twice a month in presence of a relative. He has to make a monthly allowance of about $20 a week to the family.

In its judgment the civil court says the poor woman's life was a long martyrdom.

TROUBLE FEARED IN THE BALKANS

Wrecks, Murders and Bomb-Throwing Rampant Throughout Macedonia; Guerrilla Warfare Order of Day

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Trouble is again becoming acute in Macedonia. Bands of Macedonian insurgents are active in the hills and are carrying on a particularly irritating system of guerrilla warfare. Bomb throwing, railroad wrecks, murders and robbery are matters of almost daily occurrence. The Turks are pursuing a policy of extermination against the bandits, who are retaliating in kind, and a practical state of anarchy exists.

The renewal of the troublous times in the Balkan mountains is due to the avowed purpose of the dominant element in Turkey to make the whole country Turkish and Mohammedan.

One result of this policy has been to put a stop to the age-old feud of the Greeks and Bulgarians and to bring about a more friendly feeling between Albanian and Macedonian, equal victims of the new missionary spirit of the young Turks.

Vienna is worried over the situation. It is realized here as nowhere else that the Balkans are inflammable to a degree and that the increased lawlessness in Macedonia, with the ruthless methods of fighting employed by both sides might very easily bring about a situation which would set Bulgaria and Turkey by the ears again.

Follow Up Luck Advises Man Who Beat Monte Carlo

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Among the visitors here recently was an American whose names is said to be Willis D. Danbro, who, thanks to the tables of Monte Carlo, is £64,000 richer. The first day he played he risked £1200 and won heavily. He continued, and at one time had a credit balance of £93,000. From that moment his luck turned, and he won and lost £12,000 to £15,000 a day. He finally decided that he had passed the maximum of good luck, and so let well alone. For ten consecutive years he has been to the Riverra in the summer and autumn, when the hotels are quiet, and one can give proper attention to the game.

"Systems are the products of overheated brains and cranks," he said. "Whenever you have luck, follow it up. That has been my success. I have spent six months at Monte Carlo, and, according to one of the directors of the bank, it is the one and only case in Monaco history where a man has amassed a fortune after six months' play. People who have been lucky at the game invariably have won it during a short visit. Hiram Maxim's system of doubling would be all right if there were not a limit of £240 at the bank. At one time I had over £90,000, and after I had lost it nearly all my luck came back. As soon as my success was known in Monte Carlo I received hundreds of begging letters and requests to reveal my system, which I did not possess. Other people, again, asked me to finance they systems. I could not help giving thousands of francs away to those beggars. I have invested my winningsc in gilt-edged securities."

Ghostly Fingers Kill This Youth Who Dared

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—A dare-devil cadet was asked whether on All-Saints' night he would jump the wall of a cemetery and, crossing the awesome garden of death, come out at a gate the boys designated. He took the challenge. That night the boys stole out of the dormitory and escorted their heroic friend to a place where the graveyard wall could be easily scaled, watched him for awhile winding his way past the tombs and finally ran to the other end of the cemetery, where he was to meet them. Hours, elapsed: he never appeared, and the boys some of them laughing at their friend's cowardice, which had probably prompted him to flee back to the school. The next morning "dare-devil" Jack failed to answer roll call. The leader of the group made a clean breast of it to the commanding officer. A search was instituted. The boy was found dead in the graveyard, his face horribly convulsed, as though he had witnessed some terrifying sight. He bore a curious little wound on his neck, a wound from which hardly a drop of blood had oozed, and which looked as though fleshless fingers had throttled him.

The explanation was more materialistic than that. A piece of wire used as a prop for creepers had become loosened and hung over the path followed by the young man; its hook shaped end had clotched him under the chin, leaving the little marks like those of a skeleton hand. The boy, his mind filled with weird goblin tales, a ready victim for any spooky phenomenon, had died from arrested heart action when that invisible hand had suddenly stopped him and gripped his throat.

No steps have ever been taken by the army authorities to combat the abuses.

'Mutual Consent' Divorce Law Proves a Success

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—Norway's "mutual consent" divorce law has been in effect now for just a year and has on the whole been thoroughly satisfactory in its working.

Even the clergy, which looks with disfavor upon divorce is inclined to concede that the law has tended to a higher standard of morality.

Under the Norwegian law men and women have equal rights and responsibilities. If a man and wife are not agreed on separation either person can force the separation if the other person has been unfaithful or is a drunkard or ill-treats the other person or the children, or uses the income to the family's ruin, or has a deep-rooted dislike to the consort.

The ministry of justice, in case the couple is not agreed, decides the issue, and says which shall have the children, etc. In the case of non-agreement, where only one person wants the separation, the marriage cannot be dissolved by divorce until after two years' separation. In case of agreement the marriage is dissolved after one year of separation. After a divorce either party again can marry.

ESCAPES FROM FORTRESS IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—For the first time in living memory a convict has escaped from the island fortress of Schlusselburg, in the Neva, Russia.

While working in the afternoon in the open air the convict scaled the wall with the aid of a rope and subsequently though chained, walked all night across the ice of Lake Ladoga towards the Bugrovsky lighthouse. Early on the following morning the man was discovered by some peasants and was seized and taken back to the prison.

The Schlusselburg fortress, rich in memories of the battles between Russians and Swedes, is, seen from the river, a place of old walls and low, round water towers. Among the famous political prisoners who spent years there was Biron, the Empress Anna's favorite. The Schlusselburg prisoners nowadays are treated with no little consideration. The cells are lighted by electricity and heated by hot water radiators. The prisoners are allowed to smoke, and there is a good library. Every man sentenced to more than eight years' penal servitude is during the first two years chained on the feet.

POLYGLOT POLICEMEN.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Polyglot police men who made their appearance two years ago, are not an unqualified success and only two members of the corps now patrol the boulevards. "It is dreary and monotonous to have to supply information to foreigners who have never before been to Paris," said one of the force recently, "and we decided that we would move to have ourselves abolished. Nearly every hotel nowadays has been interpreter and the needs for our existence struck us as more than doubtful."

KAISER LEANING TOWARD THE VATICAN

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Friendship between the Catholic church and the Kaiser, who is a Protestant, seems to grow from day to day—so much so, indeed, that ecclesiastics who suffered in the time of the *Kulturkampf* find it truly difficult to realize what a great change has occurred since 1873. In the Teutonic church of St. Mariadell Anima a further proof of the good will felt by Catholics toward William II was given a few weeks ago, when Mgr. Doebbing, bishop of Sutri, in presence of the German Catholics of Rome, the ambassadors of Austria and the ministers of Bavaria and Prussia, presided at the "Te Deum" in honor of the Emperor's fiftieth birthday.

On the German side a cordial response was given the same evening at a banquet offered by the Prussian minister to the German ecclesiastics and diplomats of the city, at which the health of the Pope and William were drunk.

It is hinted that the Kaiser, like his uncle, the late King Edward of England, its more than half way inclined to Catholicity.

DISPUTE OVER 'FLORA' WAX BUST ENDED

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The great dispute about the notorious "Flora" wax bust at the Berlin Museum has long ago come to an end so far as England is concerned, since the best expert opinion in this country is unanimous in acknowledging R. Cockle Luca's authorship of the supposed Leonardo da Vinci. Not so, however, in Germany, where the wordy war is still being waged undiminished bitterness.

SECRECY VEILS CRIME AT CAPITAL

Annie Knoll's Body Found at Daybreak by Laborers Going to Work.

Wealthy Parisians Suffer From Sugar Corner: Many Protests Heard.

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Paris has another mystery, the victim being a woman, as was the case in the Baroness B. mystery. *The murderer* had apparently strangled the woman named Annie Knell who is said to be related to a member of the German parliament. She came from Bavaria.

Just at daybreak a few mornings ago laborers going to work at Thelx were startled to find the partly burned corpse of a woman. A match-box and a bottle which had contained petroleum were found near her.

As her watch and purse had not been taken the police thought that she had committed suicide, but an examination revealed that she had previously been strangled. There was no difficulty in tracing her identity, as in a pocketbook was a paper with her name, and mention of the fact that she was born in Bavaria, and was a governess.

CABMAN SOUGHT.

An officer in whose family she had been employed having heard of the affair, went to the prefecture of police, and stated that she had been looking after his children until the previous week, when she left to take another place. His soldier-servant carried her trunk down to the street-door, and he drove off in a cab that had bought the captain's sister to the house.

Efforts are being made to discover the cabman, as the woman was never seen at the address which she had given on starting. Pending investigation it is thought that the woman must have been slain in the city and her corpse conveyed during the night to the spot where it was found, and there burnt.

SUGAR CORNER.

Another sugar corner is on and it is likely that a number of wealthy Parisians will suffer from it. The man who is manipulating it is a Chilian, M. de Santa-Maria. He has been busy accumulating enormous stocks in the bonded warehouses here in London, and Hamburg, and he appears now to control the market. With the system of "margins" this is not an impossible fact. The price of sugar began to go up during the spring of last year, and by the end of July it had reached famine prices.

Many Frenchmen, the Prince de Broglie, among them, have reason for remembering the last corner of sugar, which brought on a panic. This was six years ago. Nearly everybody was buying "margins" in sugar. Some of the stars of the Paris Opera were in it. *Brokers* scoured the provinces finding customers everywhere. Prices were climbing and the leaders of the market were unloading. They did not unload fast enough. In a week sugar dropped from 45 to 2 francs. Jules Jaluzot, the proprietor of the Printemps stores, was ruined. M. Crosnier, the director of the Egyptian refineries, committed suicide. Young M. Say, one of the wealthiest men, was absolutely ruined. Princess de Broglie saw her income reduced from £10,000 a year to £24,000.

BATTLEFIELD ROMANCE.

Colonel Marchand, famous for his connection with Fashoda and later with the campaign in Morocco, is to be married. It is a soldier's romance. The bride-elect is Mlle. Saint Roman, called by many the Florence Nightingale of France. She has long identified herself with the care of the sick and wounded, and founded a Woman's Red Cross Society, which rendered admirable service in the Moroccan campaign. When war does not call her, she works among the unfortunate here. Colonel Marchand met her in Morocco during the war.

MEMBER OF FAMOUS HOUSE LURED TO STAGE

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Such is the lure of the variety stage that a daughter of a famous house and the bearer of a famous name, has recently become an "artist." Her relations are furious, and their great *fear is that* her real name will leak out, or, worse still, be advertised in huge letters. For the present little miss is content to hide her identity, but if success does not come quickly she threatens to try to work up a boom by stating who she really is. In these advanced days, when women of title are to be seen in music halls, one wonders why the girl's relatives should be so unhappy. Far worse things might happen to their name. For example, they might surrender it and accept in return the name of some nobleman and the position of wife to him.

SHAW FAILS AGAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—George Bernard Shaw has made another failure here. He has written a play upon the life of Shakespeare, called "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets." To judge by the reports of it, it is one of the tiresome literary practical jokes of which Shaw has become proud and the public has become sick.

EUROPEANS IN NEWS

QUEEN VICTORIA OF SPAIN AND HER FAMILY.

AERONAUTS TELL OF FIGHT FOR LIFE

Covered With Blood and Mud, Survivors of Terrible Trip Recount Adventures

KIRKWALL, Scotland, Dec. 1.—"Are we in England? We have come in a balloon."

These were the words uttered in a strong German accent, which startled the inmates of Park Cottage, near Kirkwall about ten o'clock one night recently. "We thought we were in Sweden," added the spokesman, "till we saw the word 'push' on your door bell."

On being asked to enter, two men covered with blood and mud, staggered into the house. The story told by the balloonists was thrilling. It appeared that three gentlemen—Herr Distler, managing director of the Deutscher Touring Club; Captain Joerdens, a retired German Army officer; and Herr Metzger, manager of a rubber factory, for automobiles—all belonging to Munich, left that town in the Deutscher Touring Club's balloon for a twenty-four hours' *ascent*.

ROARING OF SEA.

"About 7:30 next morning," Herr Distler states, "the balloonists greatest dread appeared. We heard the roaring of the sea. The wind was blowing strongly from the southeast. We came down to locate our position. So great was our speed that *the basket dashed against* the sea, and the three were immersed, and," Herr Distler pathetically added, "when we rose clear again we were two." Herr Mezger was not seen any more. Relieved of the weight of *one* passenger, the balloon rose out of danger, and all day the balloonists drifted they knew not whither, except that the German Ocean was beneath them. A dense fog hung over the sea to a height of about 100 yards.

STRIKE WAVES.

Twice during the darkness the balloonists descended, but each time struck the waves. At last everything, even the anchor, had to be cast overboard, and the emergency rope was pulled to release the remainder of the gas as soon as the balloonists knew they were over land. Still so great was the impetus that wire fences and dykes were torn down as the balloon whirled along, while Herr Distler and Captain Joerdens lay crouched in the bottom of the basket, expecting each minute to be their last. When they stopped they were a mile inland.

FIFTY CHILDREN CALL HER MOTHER

Many Times Widow Dies; Had History to Which South Africa Pointed With Pride

PRETORIA, Dec. 31.—The Transvaal claims a record for Mrs. Thelia Van Wyk, aged 78. She has fifty children who call her mother and 270 grandchildren. Born on October 20, 1832, Mrs. Van Wyk (nee De Beer) began what was to prove an eventful matrimonial career at the age of eighteen, when she married *Jacobus Lubbe*.

At the end of two years she became a widow with one child. After being a widow for ten months she married Nicholas Marthinus Pretorius, a widower with four children. After living with him for a year and five months he also died, leaving her with five children. After five months she married for the third time, David Stephanus Pieterse, a widower with seven children.

With him she lived eleven years and had seven children, when he also died. *After five years' widowhood, she married for the fourth time*, Daniel Lodewikus Cronje, a widower with eight children. With him she also lived eleven years and had four children, when he, too, died. Five years later she married, for the fifth time, Hendrik Klopper.

With him she also lived eleven years, and had ten children, when he also died. *After two years she married for the sixth time*, on this occasion with Conrad Hendrik Van Wyk, a widower with five children, and with him she had four children.

After having lived together for eleven years he also died. She had thus fifty children who call her mother, and about 270 grandchildren.

PLUNGES TO DEATH.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Gaston Haron, a cook, has committed suicide by throwing himself from the top of the north tower of Notre Dame, from the door of the cathedral, and it is supposed that he took a running jump from the platform, otherwise he could not have avoided the gargoyles and parapets.

YANKEE CROOK PROSPERS IN LONDON

America Sends Noted Criminals to "Work" British Capital.

"Seven Dials Gang" Rejuvenated: Guerin's Star Is Eclipsed.

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—American crooks are still at work here. A good reason for the success of American crooks here is the fact that the average English crook, if he be born to a lower strata of society, is apt, all his life, to cling to certain mannerisms that plainly indicate the class from which he sprung. Americans, being more adaptable, soon discover that abroad there are just two real classes, and shape their personality so that they are mistaken for those of the upper class. Consequently, most of the "big deals" in the English criminal world are turned by Americans.

Most of the men of the underworld who keep the police in hot water here are old enough at the business to emulate the monkey who persuaded the cat to take the chestnuts from the fire. There is "Cherokee Frank," who actually conducts a sort of criminal intelligence bureau with headquarters in Paris, advising his "tools" when any one leaves Paris for Berlin, Rome, London or St. Petersburg, with any amount of jewelry or money on his person. "Cincinnati Kid" is said to be one of his most valuable assistants. "The Toledo Punk"—christened Frank Vadis—is said to be a general sales agent for "the gang," a sort of "traveling fence" who knows whom he dare trust in the matter of selling stolen goods.

GUERIN ECLIPSED.

Strange as it may seem, Eddie Guerin, once a shining light in his peculiar world, has sunk low in the estimation of criminals and is by no means on an equal footing with those whose names are above mentioned. He is a sort of leader among the cheaper crowd, pickpockets and the like, who frequent the unsavory section known as Aldgate, below "The City," the rejuvenation of "The Seven Dials Gang," which dates back to the times of which Dickens wrote. Guerin promised Inspector Stockley that he would "turn square" if he was allowed to remain here, and as a matter of fact, nothing has been proved against him since he managed to beat extradition by means of said-to-be perjured evidence to the effect that he was English-born. His friend, "Dutch Gus," another New Yorker, is the president of the association of pickpockets who work the "Tuppenny Tube" and the Underground Railway. These are all English thieves whom Gus has trained.

SLUM MISSIONARIES.

It has been publicly suggested here that it was possible that slum missionary work might have to be done *among* English peers and the nobility in order to bring them to their senses.

The Agenda Club, an organization on novel lines, was formally inaugurated a few nights ago at the Hotel Cecil. Hon. Sidney Holland presided in the absence of Lord Shaftesbury, and among those present were Lord Brassey, the headmaster of Eton and Harrow, and W. W. Asquith, the Prime Minister's brother.

"The object of the Agenda Club," in the words of its constitution, "is to do a few things that need doing and can be done for the betterment of the existing social conditions."

The Club is established "for a limited period of twenty-five years, and shall cease to exist December 7, 1935."

In general, the idea behind the club is that there are many men in the world who wish to do something for their fellow men, and are discouraged because there is no businesslike organization which will tell them what to do and help them to do it.

Mr. Holland, in dealing with the objects of the club, said: "Some day we will have to bring gentlemen, the natural leaders of our country, out of their shell. It may be our duty to slum among dukes, rescue earls, and set young peers on their legs, even if their last legs."

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—Sir Adam Block, the representative of the English and Dutch bondholders on the Public Debt Commission, issued his report on the Ottoman Public Debt for 1909-1910.

The report is on the whole favorable *and optimistic, and* indicates that much progress has been achieved in various departments of the state.

ESCAPING CONVICTS SLAY THREE WARDENS

KHARKOFF, Dec. 31.—Three convicts in Kharkoff prison killed two warders with crowbars, seized their keys and a revolver, and rushed out into the courtyard, where they killed a third warder and mortally wounded three more.

While attempting to climb the prison wall they were shot.

The remaining 96 convicts were passive spectators of the affair. Order has now been restored.

England

PEERS COULD FARE WELL ON STAGE

Many Have Already Won Fame Behind British Footlights.

Office of Keeper of Privy Purse Not an Easy One to Fill.

(By LADY MARY MANWARING)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Should worst come to worst, the House of Lords be abolished and the peers and peeresses compelled to earn their living by their own efforts the stage undoubtedly would be enriched by many noble names. As it is more than one name which may be found in Burke may also be seen on play bills as members of professional companies. Among those known in America are the Earl of Yarmouth, Lord Rosslyn, Lady Constance MacKenzie and Lady Angela Forbes.

The Duchess of Sutherland has contributed more than one play to the London stage, some of which have been produced and gained a fair measure of success.

Several members of our Royal Family have taken part in amateur theatricals, and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is an amateur actress of also considerable ability. Princess Henry of Battenberg possesses no mean histrionic talent. Naturally with the Court in mourning no theatricals are indulged in at Windsor or Sandringham but for some years after King Edward came to the throne a week used to be set apart every January for these entertainments. They were quite free from ceremony and were always a time of fun and brightness. Lady Ponsonby usually acted as stage-manager.

PRODUCES PLAYS

In addition to having written and produced plays the Duchess of Sutherland takes an unending delight in all matters pertaining to the stage. On several occasions she has organized clever amateur dramatic performances in aid of charity. In these many distinguished names have figured on the playbill. On one very special occasion the cast included the Countess of Lathom, the Hon. Miss Stuart Bouverie, the Hon. Rosamond Tufton and the Hon. William Goschen. Lady Lathom has lived in the musical world all her life and when a mere girl took the part of first violin in a ladies orchestra of eighty performers organized by her mother, the Dowager Lady Radnor. She sings charmingly but seldom displays her gift except in the cause of charity.

CHATSWORTH THEATRICALS

The Chatsworth theatricals always mark an epoch in society stage craft. Princess Henry of Pless who has been so seriously ill created a great sensation by her acting, dancing and singing in "The Lotus Flower" at one of these gatherings. The Princess, who was formerly Miss Daisy Cornwallis-West, is a sister of the Duchess of Westminster. She has taken very kindly to acting and has frequently appeared in musical pieces with Lady Maud Warrender and Miss Muriel Wilson. The latter, who by the way is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Tranby Croft, has more than once been the heroine of the Chatsworth theatricals and has acted a good deal in London. Indeed in Beerbohm Tree she is warmly applauded before long.

The late Marquis of Anglesey's theatrical proclivities are of course well known. He had a beautiful bijou theatre at Anglesey Castle where he produced an annual pantomime.

OFTEN APPEARS

Lady Mary Cortalls, the charming sister of Lord C... can often appear in private theatricals at her mother's town ... and is seen to great advantage in French plays to which she ... specially devoted. Lady Maud ... is another distinguished actress and ... Lady Islington who often appear on the boards for charity ... Lady Fitzwilliam, who ... Mrs. ... Powers ... generally ... requested when society theatricals are going.

Those who imagine that King George like ... monarchs ... ... things into ... of gold when ... the less ... to ... less his self of anything would be sadly disillusioned if they ... enter the office of the keeper of His Majesty's privy purse, the old fashioned title of king's chief accountant.

NOT LIGHT WORK

The office of the keeper of the privy purse is no light one. The duties are many and varied. The royal estates ... numerous and of considerable ... a whole army of workpeople of various grades are employed. At Sandringham, Windsor and ... there are ... ers, coachmen ... gamekeepers ... engineers ... mechanics ... dairy maids, locksmiths ... grooms, wagoners, forest rangers ... hydraulic engineers ... able army of miscellaneous workers ... may be conveniently included in the embracing term ... counts taken here ... body ... The wages and ... of this huge body occupy the attention of a ... clerks.

PURCHASE OF LIVE STOCK

Then there is the purchase of live stock, seeds ... agricultural and ... machinery, dairy fittings ... plies, uniforms and livery ... garden requirements and a thousand ... things. Building operations, painting and ... a house and the ... stage and ... ngs of the estate ... glass houses, ... drains, and the ... are completed ... cheques and ... expense ... itable institutions ... gifts to ... alties have to be reckoned with ... addition there are ... of course ... goings of a purely personal character. Rates and taxes and ... water ... to be paid and the king pays rent for more than one portion of his estate in the North.

Russia

CZARINA PREY TO MORBID FEAR

Wife of Russia's Ruler Little Benefited by Journey; in Weakened Condition.

Czar Takes Strong Stand With Duma and Removes All Power.

(By GEORGE FRASER)

ST PETERSBURG, Dec 31.—No permanent good has resulted to the health of the Czarina from her long sojourn in Germany. Those who have seen Her Majesty recently declare that she is a hopeless invalid.

Her nervous trouble does not seem to have been abated in any marked degree and she walks with extreme difficulty. She devotes as much of her time as she possibly can to her children for she is a devoted mother and seems to have an overshadowing dread that the little Czarevitch will be either killed or taken away from her. The fear she feels for her little son is almost an obsession.

Russia is strengthening her position on the Turkish frontier. General Gueross, chief of the staff, has gone to Kars where he will take command personally until the crisis is past.

The opinion in well informed circles here is frankly pessimistic of a peaceable settlement of the Persian trouble. On the Turkish and British frontiers as well as the Russian a state of practical anarchy exists which it is believed can only be ended by a joint protectorate or the practical partition of Persia.

TAKES STRONG STAND

The Czar is taking a strong stand with the Duma and it has been reduced practically to an advisory chamber with no real power. M. Guchkoff, president of the Duma, has I understand decided to resign as the result of a recent audience with the Czar.

Referring to the scandal provoked by the reactionaries over the Tolstoy commemoration His Majesty said:

"No compulsion is admissible in this matter. Every one should be allowed to act as his conscience directs."

M. Guchkoff's complaint that the upper house was systematically blocking the reforms ordained by the Tsar notably the bill on religious tolerance met with a similar rebuff.

His Majesty rejoined: "I have been living in Germany where I noted the slow work of the Reichstag. Yet there is no complaint about the German legislature. I see no cause for finding fault with the Council of the Empire."

M. Guchkoff next touched upon the national defense and especially the reform of the navy department.

The Emperor waived the question—"Let us await the results of the inquiry."

M. Guchkoff tried to say a word for the universities. His Majesty cut him short with the remark:

"Disorder still prevails there."

Referring to the Finnish bills the Emperor said: "No time must be lost."

300 PERISH

Graphic descriptions have been received in St. Petersburg of the scene at Astrakhan when a caravan of barges with their tugs were storm driven from the river bank and carried down the Volga towards the open sea, three hundred men perishing. The Volga is now covered and in flood.

The craft were dashed one against the other and were stove in by drifting ice floes. Most of them were soon mere wrecks to which the men clung until overcome by cold. Splendid work was accomplished in almost pitch darkness by two ice breakers and three other steamers. They succeeded in rescuing over two thirds of the 1000 workmen whose lives depended on heroic promptitude.

In the desperate chance of saving more lives the steamers have been battling day and night against the solid masses of ice which have meanwhile formed at the Volga estuary, barring access to the barges which have partly survived the battering by the flood and storm.

TURKEY, SUBJECT OF ARMY TALK

General von der Goltz Tells What He Saw at the Maneuvers.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—General von der Goltz, who has lately returned here after a stay of seven weeks in Turkey during which he attended the ... maneuvers at Adrianople, ... lecture ... to the German Asiatic society this week on his impressions and experiences. General von der Goltz spoke enthusiastically of the success of the ... maneuvers and paid a tribute to the energy of Mahmud Shevket Pasha. The ... staff had done its work well. ... for the maneuvers and the military authorities had shown ... which ... talent ... Oriental ... in revolution ... in ... In the lower commands the effects ... lack of training were to be ... The ... common soldier has ... his reputation for endurance ... Relations between Moslems and the ... were excellent ...

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SOLD DIPLOMAS

ATHENS ... Magistrate ... ... university ... ... himself ... a revolver ... also struck the magistrate, wounding him seriously.

Persons and Places in European News

New picture just taken of William Redmond, the famous Irish Nationalist, who has apparently been very successful in the English election, defeating his opponent representing the other branch of the Irish party, William O'Brien.

Home of the famous lexicographer, Dr Johnson in Gough Square, Fleet street, London, which has for some time been in the market and threatened with destruction, but which has just been acquired by a purchaser who intends to present it to the British nation. In this ancient dwelling Dr. Johnson compiled his famous dictionary according to old engravings. The house has undergone but slight modifications since the days of the great lexicographer.

Removing the body of the late president of Chile, Pedro Montt, from the Hedwig church to the Lehrter railway station in Berlin. The remains of the president, who, it will be recalled, died suddenly upon his arrival in Germany from the United States last summer, were started on their homeward journey to Chile a few days ago with great military honors. A special train taking the body from the Lehrter railway station to Bremen, where the Chilian warship "Blanca Encalada" was waiting to convey the body to its birthplace.

HOME OF DR. JOHNSON IN LONDON.

WM. REDMOND.

REMOVING BODY OF LATE CHILEAN PRESIDENT IN BERLIN

ADVOCATE SUICIDE AS PROPER 'EXIT'

Psychological Debate in Paris Has Many Unique Arguments.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—A debate of considerable psychological interest has been promoted by Excelsior, the newest Paris journal, apropos of Captain Meynier, the murderer of Baronne Olivier d'Ambricourt.

It will be remembered that Meynier after wandering unrecognized about Paris after the crime for about a fortnight was arrested upon presenting himself at the ministry of marine and sending in a note to a former friend who holds an official position there asking for a small loan. He asserted that he intended to purchase a revolver with this money in order to shoot himself.

MAJORITY IN AFFIRMATIVE

Excelsior has asked its readers whether they would have given Captain Meynier, a self-confessed murderer, the money that he demanded.

Something like 500 answers to this question have been received daily. The great majority of writers respond affirmatively. The reasons which they give are all much the same complexion with however some curious variations. In most instances the dominant thought seems to be it would have been well to give the captain the means and hence the encouragement to commit suicide. Some add to this opinion the phrase "for the sake of the army" or "to safeguard military honor."

SOME OF THE RESPONSES

Some of the responses are as follows:

"Yes suicide in this instance was the only honorable exit."

"Refusal of the loan would have been a betrayal of friendship."

"It was cowardly to give him up."

"Every gentleman person in such circumstances is entitled to pity."

"Yes, a guest is sacred."

"I would have offered him my own revolver."

"I would have led him to a bridge over the Seine."

"Twenty francs, a revolver, a dinner, and if he failed to become his own executioner, a policeman at dessert."

"I would have given the money to save his family from the infamy of his condemnation."

"Yes and forced him to drink its worth immediately in absinthe as an easy form of suicide."

"I would have refused the money but have handed him a revolver exacting the use of it against himself immediately and without waste of words."

COSME COLONY GROWS EVERYTHING NEEDED

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 31.—The Colonia Cosme on the Paraguay above Asuncion is one of the most curious in the world. The members of the colony make or grow everything they want and import nothing. The workmen have seven hours work a day and earn not money but time. Their wages are hours and half hours. These they sometimes save up till they have a week in hand and then go off on an excursion. If a man wants a chair or table he pays for it in hours of work which are deducted from the balance to his credit.

Three men went off up the river in a canoe for a three week holiday. They sold their canoe at Asuncion for $5 and came home overland in ten days, lodged in the best houses in the villages on the way and still had some money at the end.

EGYPTIAN PUBLISHER EXPELLED FROM COUNTRY

CAIRO, Dec. 31.—The Egyptian government has found itself under the necessity of taking steps to ... the ... from ... director of ... ... communicated by ... The ... was rendered ... the publication in the ... of ... over M. Deroja's signature of a contemptuous article which ... the consular order was calculated to diminish the prestige of the sovereignty of the country whose hospitality he enjoys and to trouble the good relations existing between France and Egypt."

AUTOMATIC WHIP FOR PARIS CROOKS

Punishment of Apaches to Be Meted Out by Iron and Steel.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—An automatic machine has been invented to perform the work of whipping convicted criminals. The inventor had in mind the punishment of the Apaches who have been such a menace in Paris. His idea is that it would be difficult to find any Frenchman to lend himself a criminal who would be willing to apply the lash to a fellow being.

It will be remembered that M. Lepine, the prefect of police, pointed out some months ago that the existing laws were sufficient for the suppression of the evil of Apachism if they were enforced. But almost every day's history of the courts of justice in France illustrates the ultra sensibility of the Gallic nature, almost always an appeal to the sympathy of the jurors or even of the prosecutor will save the life of an assassin if it does not indeed set him free.

This being the case it is of interest to see how the whipping machine is likely to become any more popular than the guillotine.

Strangely enough a discussion on this point has made it clear that the old error regarding the ... of ... inventor of the guillotine still exists in spite of the refutation which has been so many times published. One of the foremost of Paris journals gravely asserts once more that Dr. Guillotine was legally decapitated by his own machine.

As to the whipping automaton the victim is tied, then an index needle is pushed until it points to figures representing the number of strokes to be given, next a button is touched just as one would do to turn on an electric light and immediately a sort of arm working a thick lash is set at work. The strokes are extremely vigorous and no two of them fall in the same place. This humane feature of the contrivance is greatly vaunted by the inventor.

FRENCH CARTOONISTS PLAN BIG BOYCOTT

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The artists who work for the French humorous journals are up in arms against the ... of one of these. Headed by M. Adolphe Willette, the famous black and white artist, they have determined to go on strike.

The conflict lies between the ... question who organizes ... the Salon des Humoristes and the artists own society. At a large meeting held in a Montmartre tavern ... the artists decided to boycott the salon and establish an exhibition of their own. To an interested observer M. Willette said "Of course we shall have some blacklegs against us ... a strike could not go on without them."

But if you only knew the misery of some in our profession. How many amusing drawings with phrases light hearted pleasantries they have to produce in order to get ... enough money not to starve with hunger ... them and to feed the fun ..."

POLYGLOT OPERATORS FOR PHONE EXCHANGE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The ... telephone ... change ... will ... more polyglot ... employes will ... ... nation and the ... get ... cents a day extra pay for each foreign language they speak.

The post office will make a similar experiment and is offering inducements to its employes to learn foreign languages. In certain post offices here as well as those in the provinces frequented by foreigners polyglot clerks will be appointed.

WOMEN IN PLOT TO ATTACK HOUSE

Prominent Names Mentioned Among Those Suffragettes in Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—After the attack on the house of commons by suffragettes during the last session of parliament many people spread the report that there scenes of wild disorder, the most extensive the suffragettes have yet undertaken were mainly the work of the irresponsible outlands of the ... woman's movement. This impression is fast being dissipated as the names of women who actually took part in the disturbances gradually come to light.

As is well known now the women who stormed parliament on November 8 ... no chance but a deputation which had been forming since away back in the summer and which gathered in London from Scotland, Ireland, Wales and all the corners of England. Headed by the veteran Mrs. Pankhurst the deputation was divided into squads of ... each reaching in the aggregate some 350 women of whom over 100 succeeded in getting arrested. In the very first squad there marched a trio of the old guard in British female ... it would be hard to match. These were Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, daughter of the great Liberal statesman Richard Cobden, Mrs. Hertha Ayrton, the first woman scientist of England and the only woman member of the famous Institution of Electrical Engineers, and Dr. Garrett Anderson, England's foremost woman doctor.

Happily these three escaped arrest but among those who did fall into the hands of the busy police there were not a few who bore great names. Among these were Mrs. Mary Taylor, a niece of Helen Taylor, one of the founders of the Fabian Society and herself a niece of John Stuart Mill, Mrs. F. Morrison, a half sister of Professor Gilbert Murray, Miss Maud Joachim, a niece of the great violinist, and Mrs. D. K. Baldwin, a niece of Captain Baldwin, the great African explorer.

GOES TO JAIL TO GET LOCAL COLOR

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Dramatists have resorted to many strange expedients in order to acquire local color for their plays but none has ever gone so far as the Austrian playwright and poet Herr Heinrich Steinschmid, who gave himself up to the ... police confessing that he had committed a crime in order to gain local color for a play.

He stated that in one of his pieces ... ... Secret, being performed in a ... theater, there is a scene in which ... peasant sets fire to a barn. In the rehearsals this scene could not be made to look realistic so he made up his mind that he must experience a criminal's impressions himself.

So a few weeks ago he went into the country and set fire to a barn in order to ... vivid impression of an incendiary's feelings ... and after ... to the ... put that scene on the stage better than the manager.

WATER RECEDES

TAGANROG, Russia, Dec. 31.—In consequence of the violent gale in the Sea of Azoff the water has been driven away from the coast ... leaving in some ... ... has ... miles ... ... are consequently ... ... their crews ... ... The sea was covered with drifting ice.

REDUCES BUDGET

BERNE, Dec. 31.—While the military budgets of most countries are increasing annually Switzerland has just decided to reduce hers by $714,320. The chief reductions are $90,030 in military instruction, $ ... 800 in war material and $7,090 for fortifications.

Ireland

IRISH CABINET AT LONDON IS PLAN

Lord MacDonnell Comes Forward With New Scheme of Devolution.

Government of England Never Forgives Concessions Made Under Compulsion.

(By THOMAS EMMET)

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Lord MacDonnell addressing the Historical Society of Trinity College recently outlined a scheme of devolution in which he said he had the concurrence of Lord Dunraven.

The proposed system had no parallel in our colonies. It postulated the maintenance of the imperial parliament at Westminster, a representative Irish Assembly with legislative and administrative functions controlling the executive and dealing with purely Irish matters, and the establishment of an Irish Treasury furnished with funds in the manner indicated in the Irish Councils bill, the continuance of the British treasury responsibility for financing land purchase and the reasonable financial recognition of the conclusions of the ... Commission of Financial Relation.

NOTHING TO GAIN

From tariff reform he said Ireland had nothing to gain and a great deal to lose. He believed Irishmen would not relax their efforts to procure ... measure of legislative and administrative control which would enable them to manage the domestic affairs of Ireland free from English official meddling.

The Irish people had been willing to live as subjects to the King if only they were allowed to live in peace. They objected to being governed by a foreign nation which had demonstrated its absolute unfairness to govern any people foreign to itself. They objected to being plundered and oppressed by men who never saw Ireland and had no interest in it save the interest a thief ... has in the place he pillages.

NEVER FORGIVEN

But the English government had never forgiven the concessions they had been compelled to make in 1793 and had striven at every favorable opportunity to ... over by guile what they had yielded to force. They succeeded in neutralizing the concession of a free parliament by purchasing through ... shameless corruption the votes of a majority of its members. And thus it came to pass that while the feeling in Ireland in 1800 was strongly in favor of Grattan's policy of conciliation and while an Irish Parliament if left to itself would have responded to the conciliation ... ... occurred which defeated all hope ... brought untold woe upon Ireland.

The death of four centenarians has just been announced. They were William Wark, Donegal, who celebrated his hundredth birthday last September, Miss Margaret Kelly, Donegal, aged 100, Felix O'Boyle, Drumkeeragh, County Antrim, aged 101, and Mrs. ... of Cavan, aged 106. In Congregation (Mr. Fitzpatrick's) and for forty years she was a collector for the sustentation fund.

STRENUOUS LOVE

"Peculiar love making," remarked one of the magistrates at Fallingar ... The defendant had James Halpin summoned by his sister-in-law, Mary Halpin, a widow for assault. Two years ago Mrs. Halpin married a brother of Halpin and a few months after her marriage her husband died in an asylum. The defendant it was stated proposed marriage to the widow who promised to marry him when eighteen months had elapsed.

This condition did not suit Halpin and he beat Mrs. Halpin. He was held for trial.

A very old woman charged with drunkenness in Blackrock in the Southern Police court was asked why she did not take the pledge. She replied "It is not worth my while now I'm too old to change my habits. What harm is there in taking a drop now and then? If I took the pledge people would say I was in my old age."

The international soccer match between teams of English and Irish amateurs ended in favor of Ireland 3 ...

AUSTRALIA DENIES MISTREATMENT CHARGE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—The Australian government is indignant at stories which have been printed in England concerning the treatment in Australia of immigrant girls. The director of immigration declares:

"These statements are wantonly incorrect. The girls are supervised on board ship by competent women, met on their arrival by department officials and carefully shepherded to employment in good homes.

"Every girl can start work on the day of her arrival and there is no need for detention in barracks or in an immigrants home.

"The department will welcome any inquiry and is convinced that the statements made are reckless misrepresentations."

BAD LUCK FOLLOWS MAN FROM LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A man named George Smithson, who left some short time ago for India, has had more than his share of misfortune. He traveled to Marseilles there to embark and while in a back room of a cafe was robbed of $400 which amounted to nearly all his savings. Undismayed by his ill luck Smithson obtained some work and after earning enough to take him to Paris he returned to the French capital. He was successful in securing work in a contractors yard but at the conclusion of the very first day after reaching his lodgings he discovered that all his spare clothing had been stolen. The unfortunate man then went to the police, showed them his papers and related his tale of woe. Search is being made for the thief.

Italy

CONFER PAPAL ORDER ON DUKE

Norfolk Awarded Golden Spur; Only Man in England Thus Honored.

Palmistry and Fortune Telling Sweep Europe in Vast Revival.

(By CLEMENT J BARRETT)

ROME, Dec 31.—The Papal Order of the Golden Spur which the Pope has just conferred on the Duke of Norfolk, was originally given on the anniversary of the Pope's ... to papal employes. The Duke of Norfolk was originally given an order and is the only man in England who holds the order just as he is the only English holder of the fourteenth century Order of Christ, the oldest of the Papal decorations. In 1841 ... was associated with the ... order of St. Sylvester. Knights of ... both orders have two small ... suspended from the ... of the Maltese cross of the Sylvester Order. In the ... letters of appointments the knights received ... the ... sounding title of Counts Palatine and the Kateran ... The duke, who is a very devout Catholic, is the premier duke of England and ... His family name ... Howard ... he is absolute master of ... ... is ... the worst dressed men in England. ... is one of the men whom rank, wealth ... have not spoiled ... marks ... decorations ... he could not be ...

PURGED OF SUSPICION

Camilla, Amazon Queen of the Volscians has been purged of suspicion that she was merely a ... figment of Virgil's imagination by the discovery at Belmonte by Professor Dal Osso of the sepulchres of the two women warriors. The discovery was reported briefly but now further details ... of the ... women who fought ... eight centuries before ... The discoveries ... rich in ... of old Etruria and the existence of Amazons ... the fact that two women who ... have been discovered ... in their panoply of war ... the ... as the fighting men whose skeletons ... unearthed. The first Amazon ... the professor ... was ... long, 8 feet wide and ... deep.

PALMISTRY PAMPANT

Palmistry and other sciences akin to it are sweeping Europe in a vast revival. Writing ... and ... of ... the other ... well of the fly ... ... In ... opposition to ... which have ... the advance ... are ... casting of ... study of handwriting ... and for ... future events ... belief in the power of ... the constant use of ... the ... of black magic ... Throughout Italy the Catholic church ... endeavor ... cast aside ... practices ... yet ... women regularly ...

While a number of persons were watching by the bier of a woman who had recently expired at Montelione the floor suddenly gave way precipitating all the mourners into the cellar below. Considerable difficulty was experienced in extricating from the debris those who had been buried and it was found that ... had been killed while one was fatally and thirteen others very seriously injured.

RADIUM AS CURE FOR DREAD CANCER

London Surgeon Optimistic as to Treatment of Disease.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, K. C. V. O., senior surgeon of the Middlesex Hospital who has made cancer his main study is very optimistic that the treatment of this disease by means of radium will bring ... in the near future to conquer it.

In a lecture which he delivered before the Royal College of Surgeons he said that certain occupations were attended with a liability to cancer such as those of chimney sweeps and workers in tar and paraffine and unfortunately those who worked with the X rays.

"The public have been distressed," he said, "by the oft repeated statement that one out of every eight women who reach the age of thirty five die subsequently from cancer and of the men who attain thirty five years one out of thirteen dies of cancer. This no doubt is true but we can express the same facts in terms of immunity and say that seven out of eight women and twelve out of thirteen men of thirty five years will not die of cancer.

"This is the great initial fact of cancer immunity—that in spite of added years and of all unfavorable conditions which tend to ... the ... the ... fundamental ... per cent of men and women ... down the hill of life ... their ... enemy at bay."

An announcement ... that a gramme ... of radium bromide ... from Vienna ... ... medical circles.

FLOOR CAVES AT WAKE

ITALY ... ... while a number of persons ... watching by the ... of a dead woman at Montelim ... ... the floor gave way precipitating all the watchers into the cellar ... considerable difficulty was experienced in extricating from the debris those who had been buried and it was found that two persons had been killed, one was fatally and thirteen others seriously injured.

BRITISH TO SEND SHIPS TO CHINESE WATERS

Admiralty Fears Trouble and Will Dispatch Torpedo Boats to Protect Interests; War Coming on African Frontier

(By PHILLIP EVERETT)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In order to be prepared for any emergency which may arise in the Far East the British admiralty have decided before the new year [illegible] to send a number of [illegible] boats to Chinese waters. The first flotilla of three small boats of a little [illegible] ton are in fact to start for the Pacific where there are at present no [illegible] but the unknown number of Japanese boats and the United States' [illegible] submarines [illegible] the Philippines at Cavite. [illegible] Japan is known to possess [illegible] submarines the first of which were built in America and put together in Japan. It is asserted that [illegible] Japan possesses [illegible] destroyer built [illegible] and Russia is also said to have sent [illegible] the continent via the trans-Siberian railroad.

WARLIKE PRESS

In view of the warlike disposition of a certain part of the Japanese press which may result in a clash either with China or the United States the British government is going to increase her naval force in the Pacific [illegible] modern vessels that may be spared at home. The first vessels to leave [illegible] will probably be [illegible] battleships Triumph and Swiftsure which will convoy the submarines. The present British naval forces east of Suez consist only of three armored and [illegible] cruisers.

The torpedo flotilla is composed which of obsolete ships. The [illegible] are seven destroyers in commission there [illegible] four were launched in 189[illegible] and [illegible] 1896 all would have been scrapped [illegible] or three years ago under the German [illegible] limit for destroyers.

ROYAL CARPETS

To Scotland has fallen the honor of making the carpets that will cover the floor of Westminster Abbey for the coronation next June and the [illegible] will be started in a few days. The floor covering has from the earliest time been a special feature in the [illegible] state ceremony and in the [illegible] [illegible] which is in the safekeeping of the dean of Westminster there is [illegible] as to the [illegible] under the King's feet [illegible] and again in the [illegible] of Henry VII there [illegible] the injunction that the King shall go up [illegible] to be [illegible] from his [illegible] in the [illegible] the pulpit.

SOUSA POPULAR

Every seat has been sold for the farewell concerts which John Philip Sousa is to give here tomorrow and [illegible] during the remainder of the week. Nobody by the way thinks it will really be a farewell tour [illegible] popular American [illegible] heard here many times [illegible] his music [illegible] so popular throughout England that we really cannot afford to lose the pleasure of his visits.

FIGHT IN AFRICA

English and French troops will during the year that begins tomorrow [illegible] their battles in [illegible] Africa [illegible] to shoulder. A treaty has just been signed at Brazzaville [illegible] the frontier [illegible] [illegible] English posts in Southern Soudan are now [illegible] communication [illegible] with the French posts at [illegible]. The officer in command of the French troops Colonel Modat could not wait for the official approval of the French government as the [illegible] and on his own responsibility he marched from [illegible] to the English post Kafiakingi [illegible] with a small force of 40 native soldiers and was escorted back by an equal force of British soldiers.

The cooperation of the troops will be of great help to the [illegible] caravans and will, it is hoped, put an end to the now flourishing slave trade though perhaps not until after hard fights with the Arabian traders.

FUTURIST PLANS

I have just interviewed the famous Signor Marinetti, head of futurism in Italy, who is at present here in London and who intends shortly to visit his countrymen in the United States.

Signor Marinetti wants to clear away all the classical traditions in painting, literature and music and the religion of old things and old men which he alleges is the [illegible] of Italy.

You can hardly realize, he said, the tragedy of the young men of Italy and the way in which their [illegible] is blocked. If a [illegible] is a painter he starves because of the [illegible] of the old masters. If he has any modern spirit and tries to express himself in modern terms as poet or musician he is kept down [illegible] by the old men who [illegible] the classical superstitions—[illegible] worn out [illegible] again. Old age is the one standard of respectability and talent.

The Futurists are going to alter all that. It is to the young men [illegible] our watchword. Away with the rubbish of the past. Let us look to the future. Our national destiny depends on the [illegible] [illegible]. As inevitably as the sun rises [illegible] we shall have to struggle for life against Austria. [illegible] contest is bound to come. It it come when Venice is still sunk in the lethargy of its old romanticism, when Rome is living on its classical traditions, when Florence is nothing but a picture gallery we [illegible].

Thrones Fear Exposure Threatened by Woman

DANCER'S MEMOIRS CAUSES SCARE IN COURTS

Senora Tarragona Gives Diary to World and Even Kings Tremble.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—A reincarnation of Dumas would be [illegible] in detail the [illegible] Tarragona, the Spanish dancer [illegible] memoirs threaten [illegible] courts of Europe [illegible] able of writing [illegible] she possesses a [illegible] which she has recorded [illegible] dents of her life [illegible] ventures of princes [illegible] day by day to be [illegible]. Very naturally this [illegible] [illegible] in access to it. [illegible] corres[illegible] the press [illegible] not [illegible] who have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that is why [illegible] you to much [illegible] of living [illegible] in [illegible].

FROM SIXTEENTH YEAR

This diary dates from [illegible] sixteenth year that [illegible] of the [illegible]. [illegible] she was brought up under [illegible]

[illegible]

HER VISIT TO MAXIM'S

The following [illegible] [illegible] it from [illegible]

[illegible] I am learning [illegible] bring him [illegible] not quite like going [illegible] people [illegible] young girl in [illegible].

The next day's entry:

"I hardly know what [illegible] night. I was late before [illegible] Maxim's as the landmaster was [illegible] up to 4 o'clock. I put on [illegible] little [illegible] made dress and a small straw hat [illegible] my music in its roll and went down [illegible] an omnibus. When I opened the door I saw a long room with people sitting [illegible] tables. The band was right at the end and I had to pass between men sitting [illegible] tables [illegible] with women some without [illegible] [illegible] women [illegible] together at [illegible]. They stared at me and a [illegible].

Near the end of the room just opposite the women who were sitting [illegible] there was a table with seven men at it. One was [illegible] young [illegible] [illegible] almost white [illegible] about forty I think. The [illegible] I think [illegible] they [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] seen [illegible] that was going on.

[illegible] they were the [illegible] secretaries of [illegible].

When I had given my music to the band master a manager of the [illegible] [illegible] was going out [illegible] said [illegible] these gentlemen [illegible] table went to know if you will [illegible] [illegible] they are [illegible] Americans. I felt [illegible] and the [illegible] May I offer [illegible] champagne [illegible] [illegible] what we talked [illegible]

[illegible]

NEARLY 3000 FRANCS

[illegible] I knew [illegible] next and [illegible] next [illegible] that all seven put something into [illegible] [illegible] It came [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

It that [illegible] of the most important [illegible] have been found guilty of [illegible], bribes.

[illegible] officials have dealt severely with all the cases brought before them [illegible] it is likely that a stop will be put to the practices. Several of the men have been disqualified either for a term of years or for life.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL IN GRAVE DANGER

VICTORIA, Australia, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

WOMEN HEARD OF ACROSS WATER

Countess Szechenyi (center), formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, whose charitable acts among the poor of her adopted country have won for her the title of "Lady Bountiful."

Although she entertains with a frequency and in the style befitting her position, the former American girl spends most of her time among the poverty-stricken. She believes it the duty of the wealthy people to alleviate the suffering and destitution of children and for this reason she has become vice-president of the National Society for the Protection of Children.

Mrs. John B. Drexel (below), who will be one of the many wealthy American ladies to spend the coronation season in London.

Princess Royal (left), sister of King George and wife of the Duke of Fife, who has gone to Egypt with her family to spend the winter.

RUMORS OF REPUBLIC AT MONACO ARE DENIED

Situation Unchanged With People Awaiting Promulgation of Constitution Promised by Prince

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The rumors that a republic had been proclaimed at Monaco [illegible] with [illegible]. The situation is unchanged and the people at Monaco [illegible] waiting for the promulgation of the constitution which has been promised by the Prince. The constitution is [illegible] by a commission [illegible].

Among the [illegible] inhabitants of the [illegible] only [illegible] are subjects of Prince Albert. These apparently will [illegible] [illegible]. Of the remaining [illegible] French and [illegible] Italians. These figures [illegible].

$3,000,000 REALTY

The [illegible] real estate in Monaco apart from the domain of the Prince is estimated at [illegible] two thirds of which is possessed by the [illegible]. [illegible] value of the Casino be taken [illegible] [illegible] total $800,000.

[illegible] of Monte Carlo [illegible] during the last [illegible] [illegible] ever [illegible] leaving only English tourists [illegible] a [illegible] may be expected with [illegible] opening of the opera season and [illegible] the program [illegible] has just been published [illegible] predecessors [illegible] January 21 with [illegible] Chaliapine [illegible] [illegible] success [illegible] followed by [illegible] [illegible] following months [illegible] new [illegible] [illegible]

EMPIRE BUILDING

Frances recent [illegible] has awakened public [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] held.

FLOODS THREATEN

Anxiety about the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Kaiser Aids Beauty in Distress

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Invites Two to Share His Dinner

BERLIN, Dec. [illegible].—Passing [illegible] the game preserves [illegible] Emperor William [illegible] a fox [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] forest [illegible] wife [illegible] to [illegible] and said she would [illegible] she had [illegible].

[illegible] two ladies in [illegible] felt [illegible] able to [illegible] window of a [illegible]

Ladies [illegible] [illegible] plenty [illegible]

When the visitors turned to see [illegible] [illegible] the parlor [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] rising from a [illegible]

SHARE HIS LUNCHEON

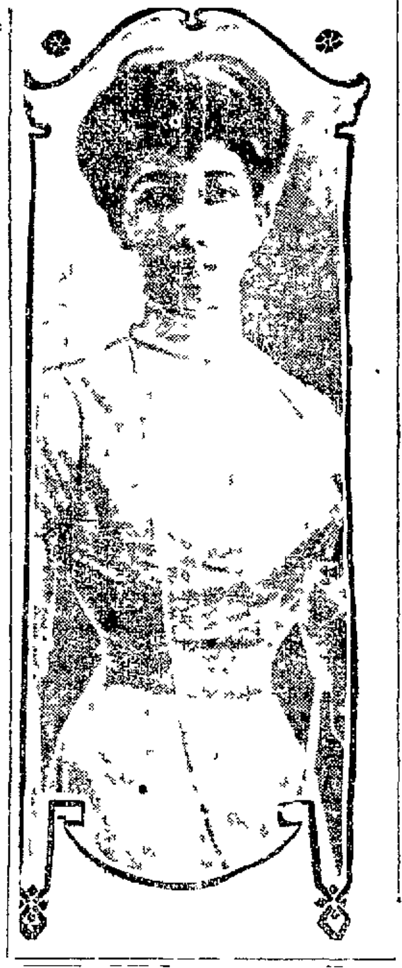
Come ladies won't you come [illegible] share my luncheon? [illegible] soup I assure you is excellent [illegible] good housewife here has prepared a dish [illegible] which I at least propose to do justice.

The ladies sat down and as they afterward said passed the merriest half hour in their lives. The Emperor joked all the time [illegible] finally when his motor [illegible] [illegible] the edge of the [illegible].

The German [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] solitary [illegible] the quiet forests [illegible] guests on [illegible] in good humor [illegible] [illegible] return [illegible] [illegible] joke [illegible] [illegible] sions when most of [illegible] [illegible] origin.

SURPRISE [illegible]

The Emperor prepared [illegible] surprise for his [illegible] [illegible] Christmas tree [illegible] apple [illegible] ate all [illegible] dred [illegible] have been sent [illegible] [illegible] Christmas presents for the crew of the Gneisenau [illegible] Teutons will be able to celebrate in the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean the German's best loved holidays.



PRINCESS ROYAL ON TRIP TO EGYPT; REFUSES OFFER OF KING

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Princess Royal [illegible] the Duke of Fife and her two daughters, the Princess [illegible] and [illegible] Maud have [illegible] for Egypt [illegible] England until [illegible] [illegible] she left King George offered [illegible] for the use of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Prince of Wales [illegible] [illegible] the Prince [illegible] declined the offer [illegible] firmness. She is still in a very retired [illegible] and [illegible] publicity [illegible] [illegible] very [illegible].

[illegible] again [illegible] [illegible] is seized [illegible] temper [illegible] prove a great [illegible] [illegible] King George [illegible] Queen Mary [illegible] [illegible] daughters. As for the servants [illegible] Princess [illegible] difficult to keep the same [illegible] for more than a month at a time and both [illegible] Brighton and London residences there are constant upheaval and a changing procession of [illegible] [illegible] chauffeurs and maids.

The young Princesses are growing [illegible] attractive and [illegible] dislike living [illegible] matrimonial [illegible] friends [illegible] no [illegible] follow the [illegible] and marry a British nobleman.

LEXOW DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].—Former State Senator Clarence Lexow, chairman of the noted committee that investigated police affairs in this city in 1894, died last night at his home in Nyack from pneumonia.

EUROPE WATCHES CRISIS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Emperor Francis Joseph Failing in Health and Grip on Affairs Grows Weaker; Canal Scheme Is Worry

(By FREDERICK WERNER)

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The old year would have passed away quietly leaving no serious problems behind [illegible] were it not for the unsettled political [illegible]. No international complications [illegible] threatening [illegible] peace and the [illegible] of the [illegible] are calm [illegible] in Greece. In Germany it is known that the cabinet [illegible] [illegible] a hurricane but the election is too far off [illegible] cast any alarming [illegible] [illegible]. The crisis in Austria however [illegible] together with new rumors of [illegible] Francis Joseph's failing health and [illegible] ered grip upon the [illegible] are a source of considerable anxiety which [illegible] disturbed [illegible] Christmas joy of [illegible] [illegible].

The news of the last few days sounds little more than [illegible] are afraid that France is not willing to supply the money [illegible] the great canal [illegible] connecting the Danube [illegible] Vistula [illegible] the Austrian [illegible] the inability to [illegible] [illegible] was the cabinet's [illegible] reason for resigning. If the government be willing to negotiate [illegible] canal [illegible] and [illegible] Reichsrath the cabinet may be reconstructed and continue in power.

WILL LEAVE ARENA

Even if this happens it is said that the minister of foreign affairs, Count Aehrenthal, will [illegible] leave the political arena at the [illegible] of the Austro-Hungarian delegations at Buda-Pest [illegible] next.

The affairs of the [illegible] forgeries [illegible] the present [illegible] of the foreign minister [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] parliament [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] who confessed [illegible] [illegible] supplied by the Austrian foreign office [illegible]. It was [illegible] these documents that the [illegible] [illegible] delegates who [illegible] brought [illegible] action for libel against [illegible] which [illegible] was morally [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of governmental [illegible] [illegible] could [illegible] but have a [illegible] upon the [illegible] of the [illegible] responsible for the department of [illegible].

FLUSHING A THORN

I hear it from good authority that the [illegible]

[illegible]

CZAR OF RUSSIA AS LITTLE FATHER

Wears Obnoxious Uniform and Mingles With His Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. [illegible].—[illegible]

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GLUT IN MARKET: FALSE HAIR CHEAP

LONDON, Dec. 31.—[illegible]

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NOTED WOMAN DIES AT REMARKABLE AGE

[illegible], Dec. [illegible].—An interesting [illegible] has passed [illegible] the death of [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] W. A. J. Balfour [illegible] Whittingehame [illegible] she was present [illegible] service by Lady [illegible] Balfour.

NEW RULER TAKES THRONE IN SIAM

Elaborate Ceremonies Attend Coronation of His Majesty Maha Vajiravudh.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—[illegible]

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TWO MEALS A DAY URGED AS REMEDY

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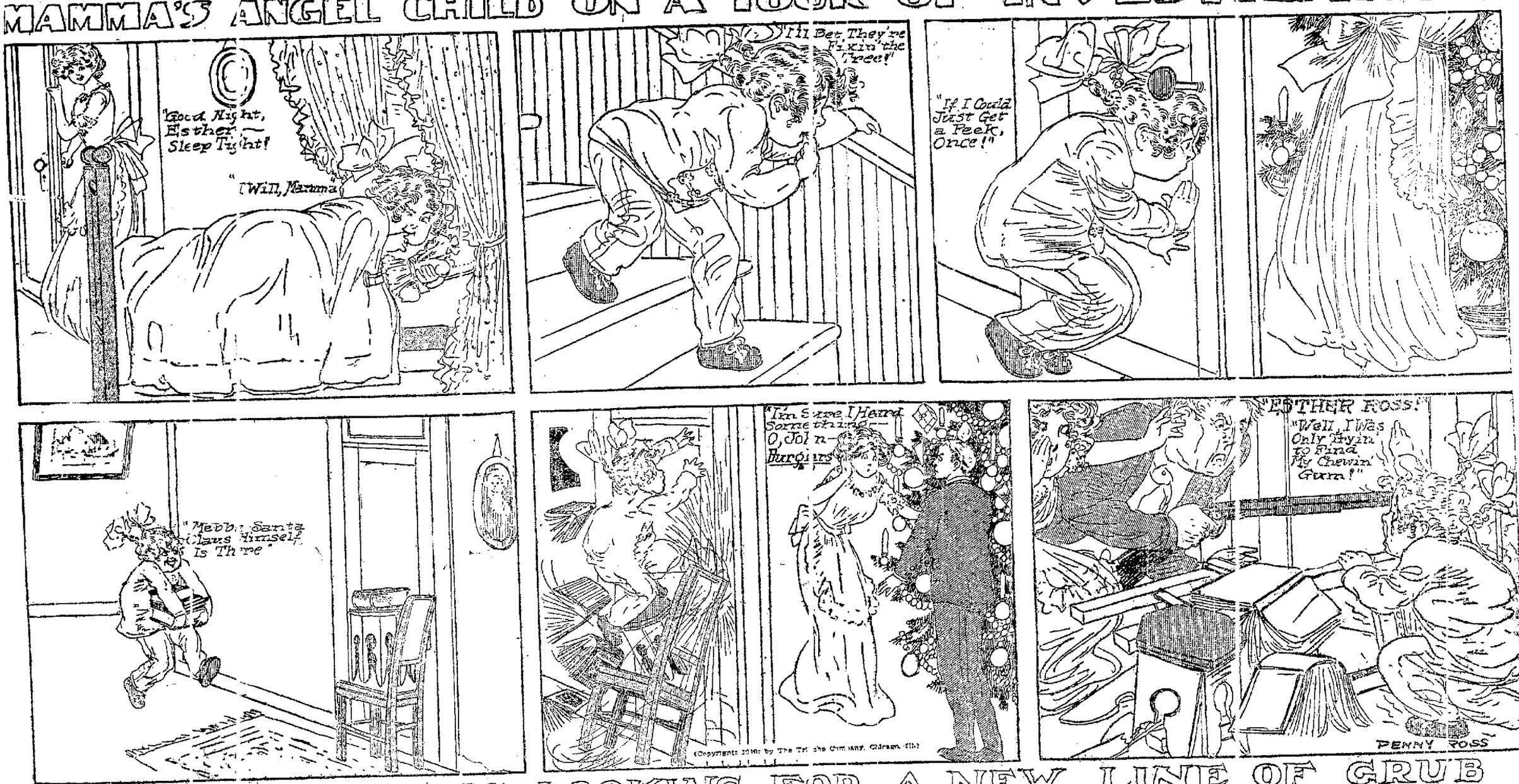
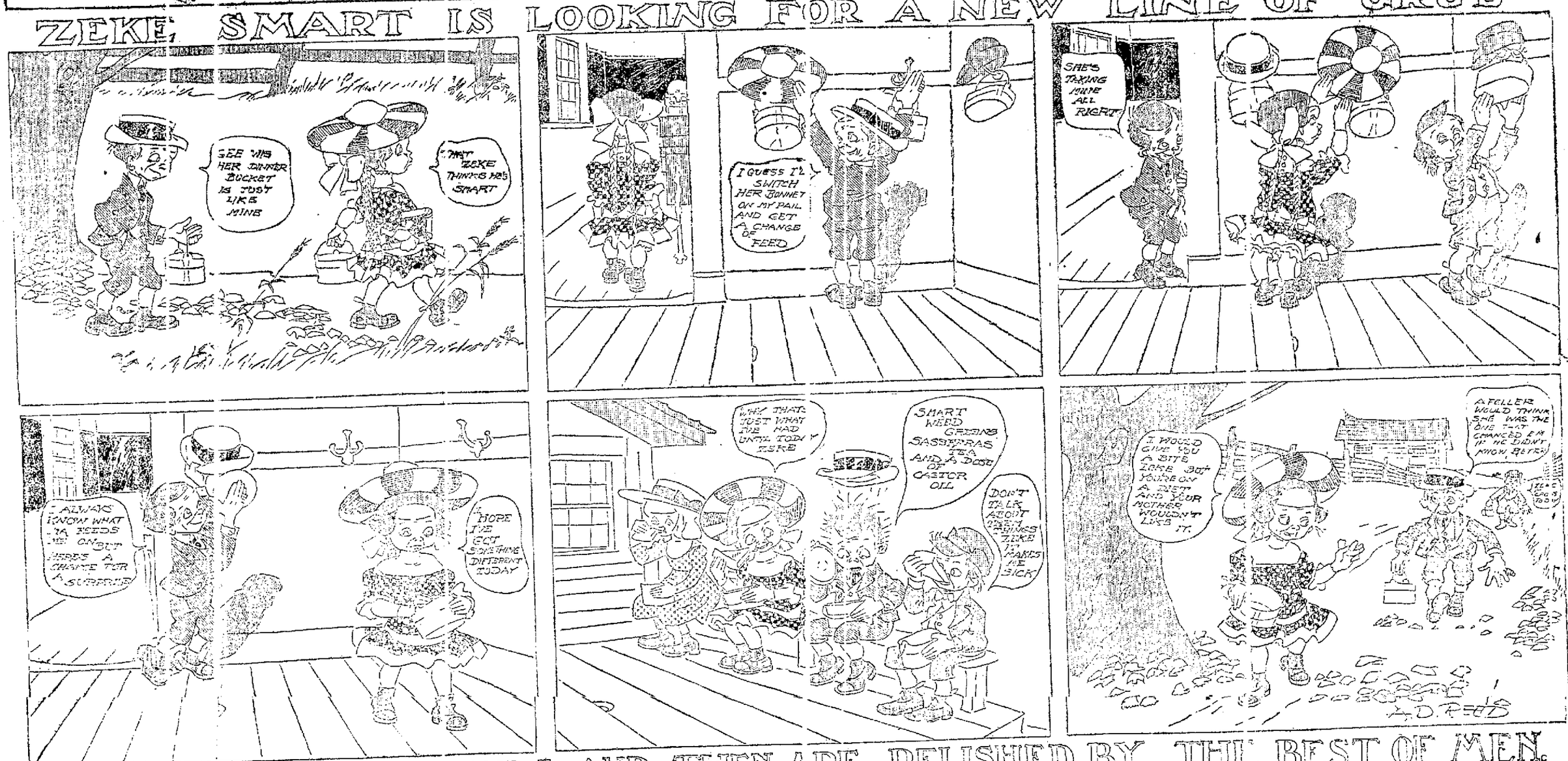
MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD ON A TOUR OF INVESTIGATION



ZEKE SMART IS LOOKING FOR A NEW LINE OF GRUB



FOOLISH LIMERICKS NOW AND THEN ARE RELISHED BY THE BEST OF MEN.

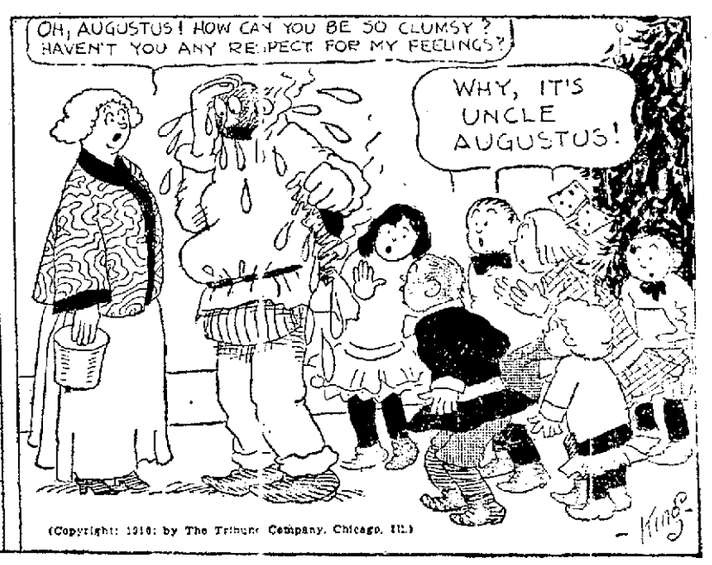
A biplaning hemale named Hettled,
In a stinging weed patch one day settled;
His wife tried to cheer him,
With sweet terms esmear him,
But he said, "Oh, shut up, I'm too nettled."
—*Gordon Seagrove, Chicago.*

In his sleep talked a husband named Tony,
But his wife thought his jabber was phony.
Till he spoke of a blonde
Of whom he was fond—
Now the wife gets a large alimony.
—*Tony Himself, Eau Claire, Wis.*

There was a young fellow named Cy
A book on prohibition did buy.
A cow that he had,
Ate the book, and bedad,
Even poor bossy went dry.
—*E. G. Schroer, Minneapolis, Minn.*

A man asked Miss Katharine Pitts
The breed of her little dog Fritz;
"I think," replied Kate,
"He's an aspirante,"
The truth is the dog was a Spitz.
—*Wm. G. Butler, Washington, D. C.*

OH, AUGUSTUS-YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL OF YOUR WHISKERS THIS YEAR!



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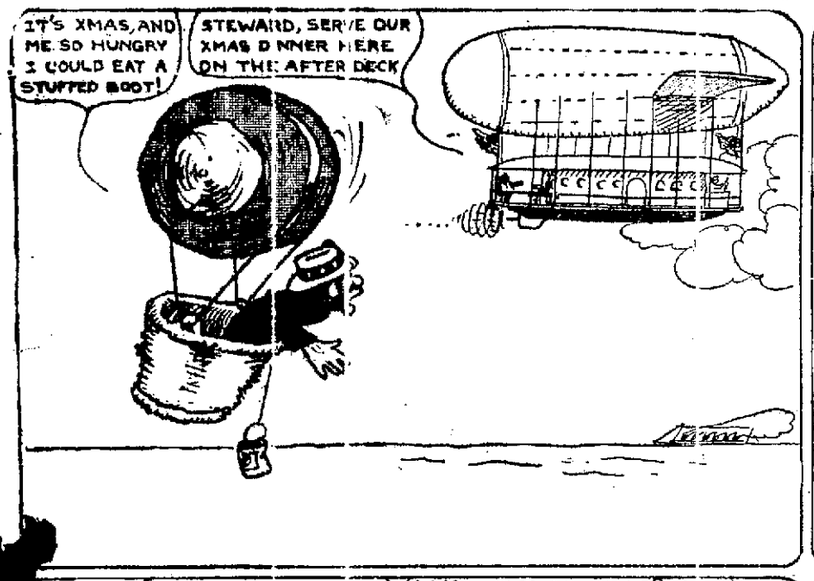
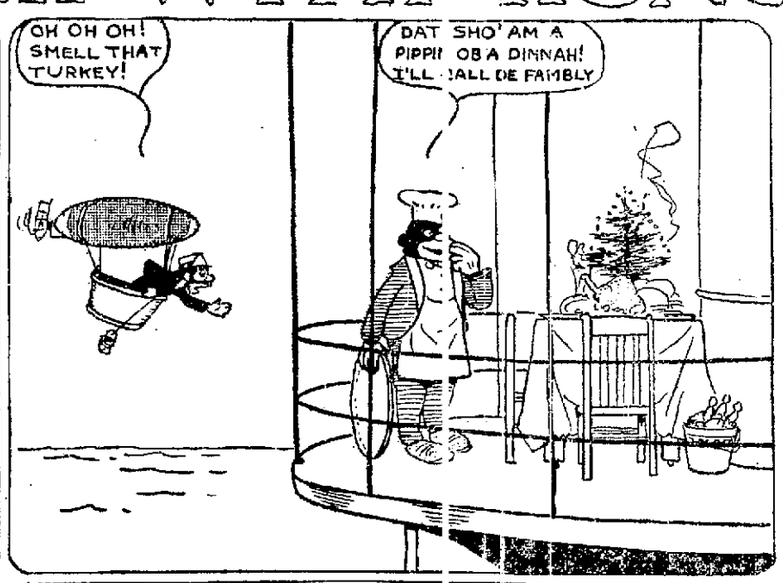
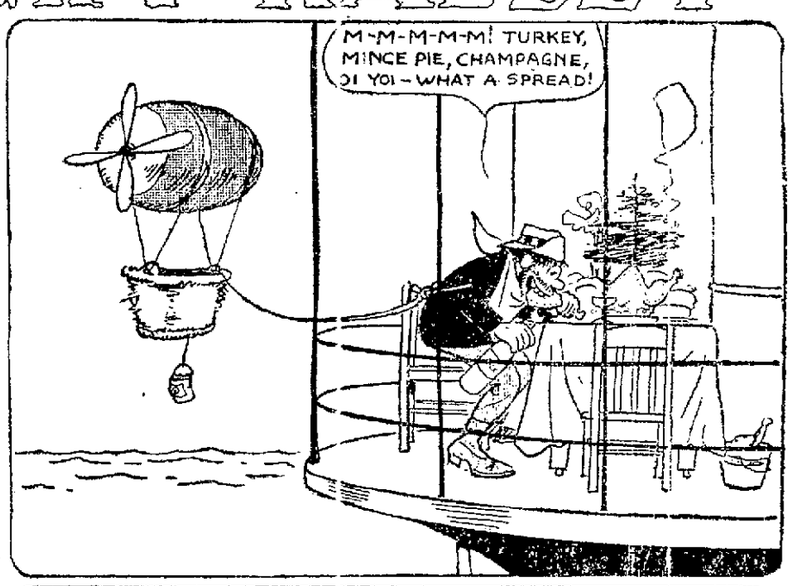
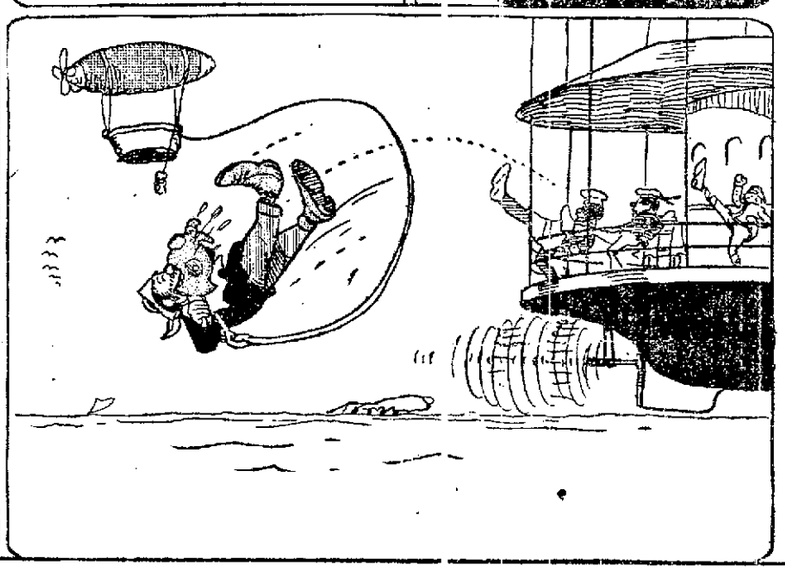
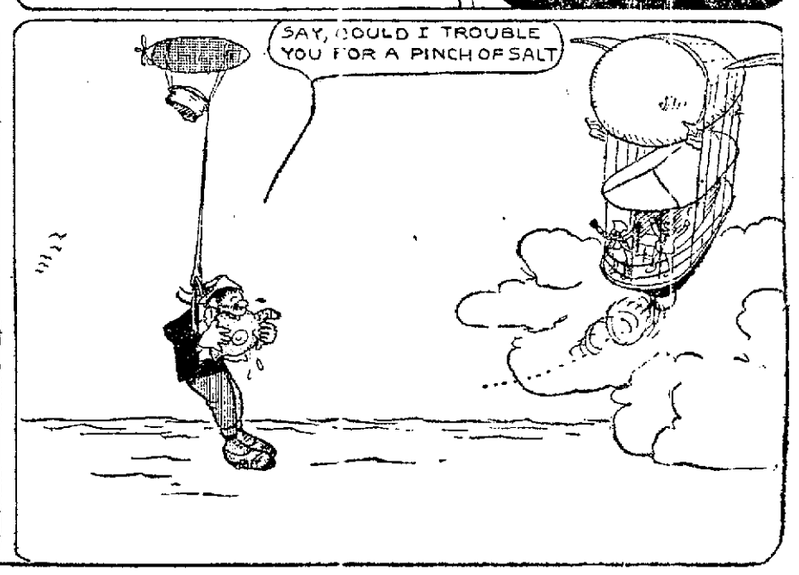
UP IN THE AIR WITH HUNGRY HALLEY





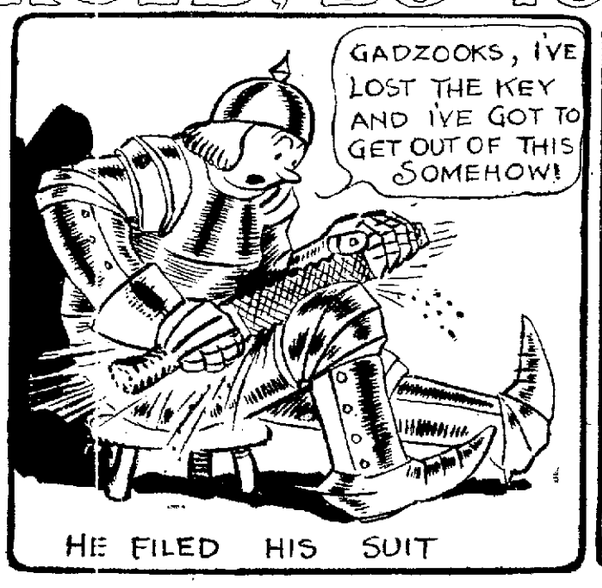






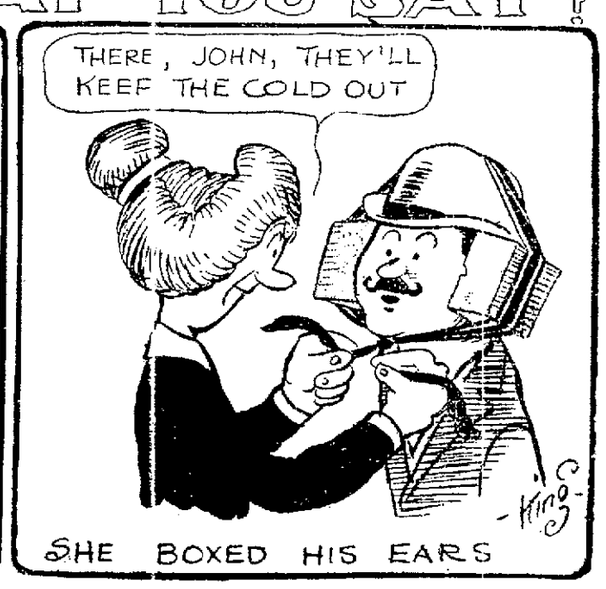
HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?

SHE MELTED INTO TEARS



HE FILED HIS SUIT

HER EYES WERE LIKE TWIN STARS



SHE BOXED HIS EARS

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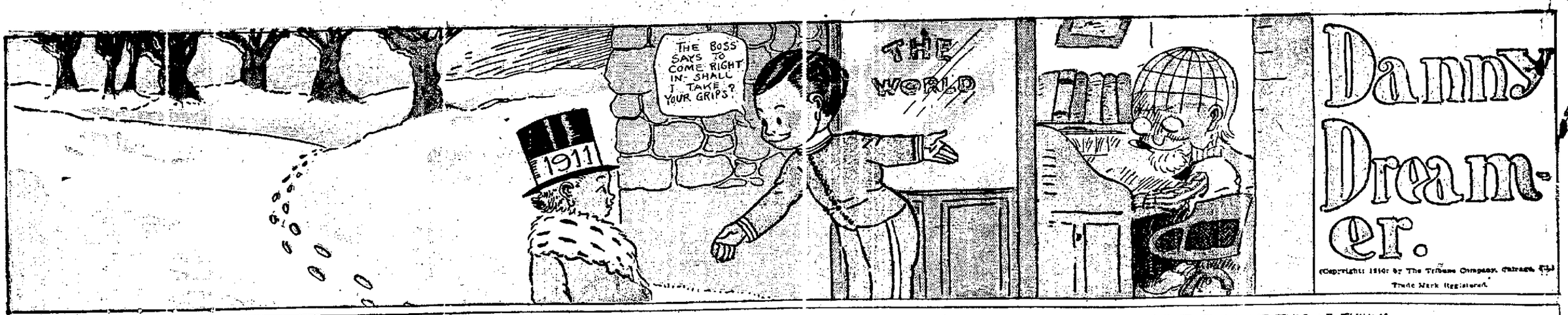
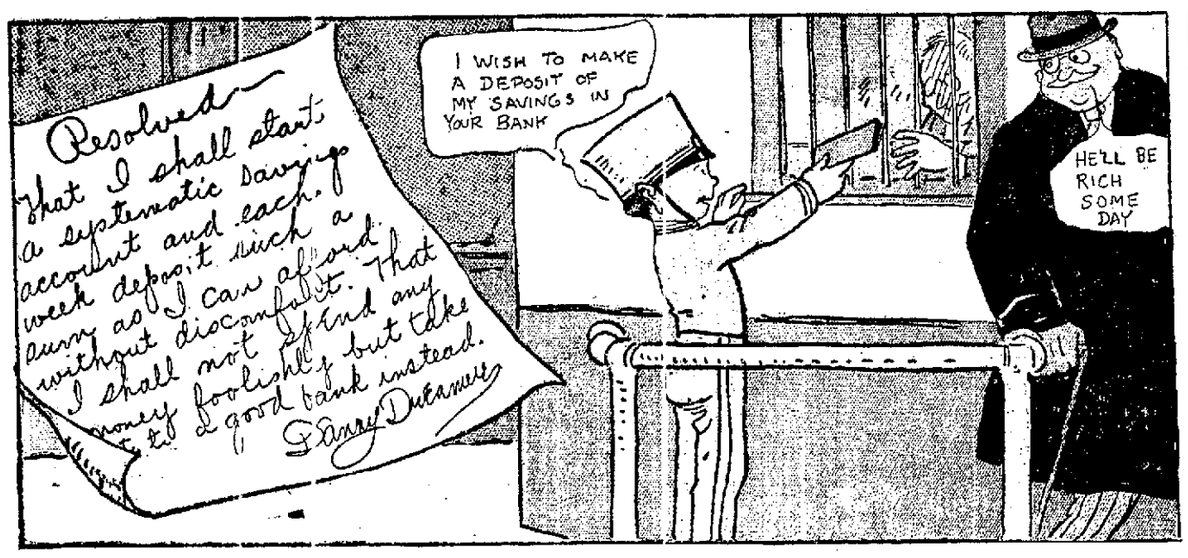
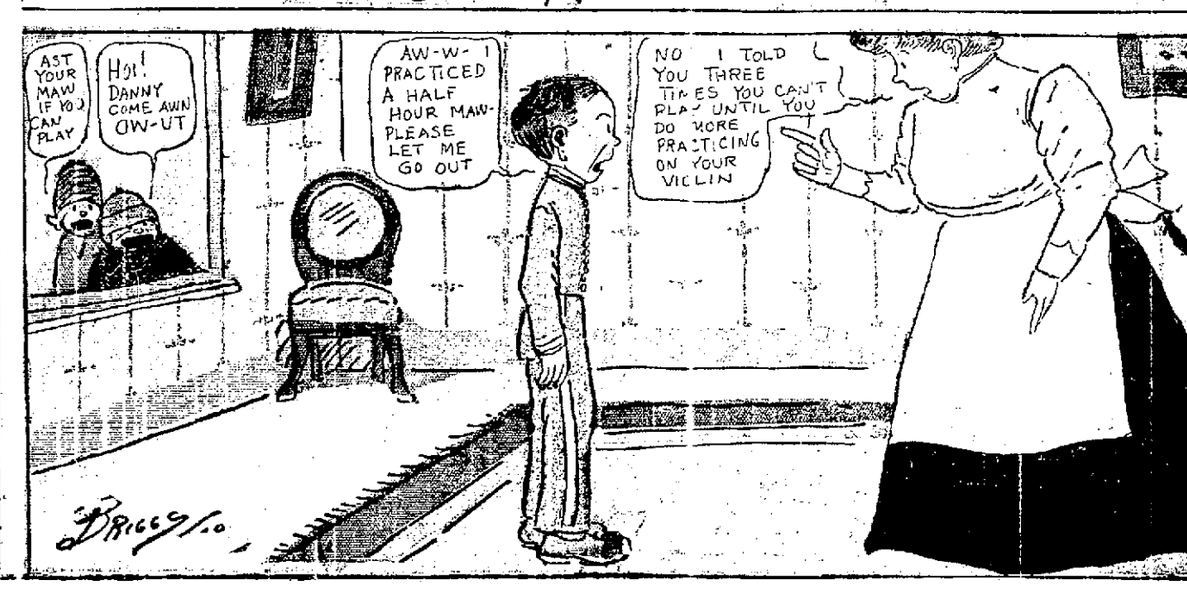


DANNY IS GOING TO START THE YEAR RIGHT BY MAKING FINE RESOLUTIONS. HE'LL KEEP THEM LIKE THIS HE THINKS-



BUT! IT IS SAD TO RELATE HOW DANNY KEPT HIS FINE RESOLUTIONS! HERE IS THE REALITY!



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Scotch Banker Makes Merger Possible

Death Claims Two of America's Most Famous And Daring Manbirds

ARCH HOXSEY IS MANGLED UNDER HIS CAR

Was Gliding Down From High Altitude When Aeroplane Collapsed

Los Angeles Meet Turned Into Mourning by Death of Favorite Aviator

Just Before Trip Read Story of Moisant's Death on New Orleans Field

(By JOHN A. GRAY.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Arch Hoxsey, who brought a sunlit crown from the highest summit ever scaled in an air craft plunged to his death on Dominguez field this afternoon. In one moment he was gliding earthward in graceful sweep, in the next that had come which always waits in the invisible air, unglimpsed but ever present—death.

The grace glide was broken. The cheer that was awaiting to burst from 10,000 throats became a cry. The sure pose of the master pilot upon the air became confusion, the descent brought him to an uneven brink.

There was the picture, flashed on the sky for a second, of a man the plaything of what he had blithely made to answer his moods, and of the man and his capricious mount, the playthings of the tragic winds.

Accident a Mystery.

Whether the fatality followed a mistaken move by him—a touch upon the lever that should not been—or what? Whether the wind, which raked the course and valley in a thousand moods, and all of them bad, waste dcontrol of the machine from pilot is written where no eye can read.

It is the generally accepted theory, however, that his downward gliding was in comparative calm, that the dip into the lower currents, where the north wind whipped a gorge along, was unexpected, and that the planes answered this violence and left him without government over his craft.

Watched Him Glide.

He had reached a level about 600 feet above the field and over the northeast arc of the circular course. His descent then became steeper. Still there was no hint of what was to be. Ten thousand pairs of eyes followed him admiringly as he made the downward swoop. The sight itself was not remarkable, but it was enough that it was Hoxsey that sat, a black garbed figure, in the craft.

The next three or four hundred feet of the glide were the prologue to something that the expert eye might have determined, in the instant of thought allowed, was to be either heroic or tragic.

He was sailing due west, a noble spectacle with the sunlight flashing upon the wide, outspread wings. His line of progress was therefore directed across the wind.

Then quicker than the brain could grasp it there was a change. The smooth glide was interrupted. The planes swung to the left in the wind, swept at a short perilous angle; hovered as it were between safety and destruction while one might draw a sudden breath, then wildly dived.

For perhaps fifty feet from its

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MOISANT HAS HIS NECK BROKEN IN FALL

Man Who Scoffed at Death From an Aeroplane Meets His Fate

His Bleriot Machine Turns Turtle in the Air and Dives to Earth

Was Most Intrepid of Manbirds and Well Known on This Coast

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—John B. Moisant, native of Chicago, and one of the world's most daring and successful aviators, was killed today by being thrown out of a Bleriot monoplane. The accident happened at a time when Moisant apparently had his machine under complete control. One puff of wind tilted the planes, the seat assumed an angle that made it impossible for the aviator to keep his place and he shot down head first a hundred feet, landing on his head and breaking his neck.

Fluttered Like a Bird.

Partially righted by the released weight of its driver's body the monoplane fluttered a moment like a wounded bird, then with the propellers still whirring at rapid speed, turned and dove after its pilot. Striking a few feet from where Moisant lay, its engine throbbed for several minutes after the aviator's life had fled.

The tragedy happened at Harahan, twelve miles west of New Orleans. At the time he was hurled from his seat Moisant was circling about in a high wind over ground he had never seen before, trying to make a landing. He had flown out from this city without mishap and the field in which he was killed was one that had been marked out as a special course for the Michelin trophy. Moisant was preparing to fly for that trophy, hoping to wind up the year with an additional record to his already numerous records.

Right Circle Fatal.

Moisant's famous right circle, his own invention, and a maneuver so dangerous that only one other aviator ever attempted it, may have been the direct cause of his death, for it was while he was executing this circle in an attempt to fly back to the course from which the wind had blown him, he fell.

Put on Special Train.

A large party had taken a special train to Harahan to witness the flight, starting a little before Moisant left the aviation field here in his monoplane. When he fell several workmen were the first to reach him, but he was dead before they came. The doctors who examined the body said death must have occurred within ten seconds after Moisant struck the ground. There was not a mark on the body. The expression on the face was that of a man in peaceful, dreamless slumber.

The body was placed aboard the special train and hurried to this city. News of the accident had reached here before the arrival of the funeral train, and a large crowd was at the depot.

It was a crowd of sincere mourners, for Moisant had endeared himself to

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

LARGE THRONG MAKES MERRY IN STREETS OF OAKLAND

Neighboring Towns Join in Making Welkin Ring for the New Year, 1911

Commencing early in the evening with the mild notes of far-away horns and bells and gradually increasing in volume as the hours wore away into the new year until the whole city seemed as one great carnival of noise and merry-making, Oakland celebrated last night the passing of the old year and the inauguration of a twelve-months that is anticipated will be the brightest and most prosperous in her history.

Thousands thronged the downtown district; the old became young again and youth with tireless energy tooted until it would seem that lung power must give out. Hardly a person upon the street was not armed with some noise-making device and many were the ingenious contrivances used to give vent to pent-up energy—energy that would appear to have been stored for just such an occasion.

LIKE A BEE HIVE.

Sad hearts there may have been in the vast concourse that traced and retraced its steps along Broadway and Washington streets; the two thoroughfares with the cross streets formed, as it were, the precincts of a wonderful bee hive where myriads of buzzing humanity swarmed about, but if there was a single person whose heart hung heavy it would have been impossible to discern him, for every face beamed with gladness, every motion of the jostling crowd betokened a care-free existence in a land of smiles and sunshine where every hour of the holiday season has been one of perfection.

When the bands on the street corners struck up enthusiasm correspondingly increased, confetti rained colors and shouts and song mingled with the whole unrestrained, for all were glad. There was no submerging of joy, and a cloudburst of feeling and sentiment spread itself, expressing more vividly than words that whatever has been and whatever is to come in the new year was and shall be for the best, and that best none too good for those who have constantly put forth their endeavors in behalf of Oakland, the City of Opportunity.

Away from the din of the streets one could not find quiet; the cafes were crowded to their doors and the theaters, moving picture shows and every other attraction received their share of the patronage. The crowd was never at a standstill and the blue-coated officers who laughingly took their share of the confetti which came their way, kept things constantly in motion. Young women with their escorts took slight advantage with their horns and in return were showered with the colored paper flakes; cowbells were tied to almost everything that moved, including street cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

CAPS KEPT BUSY.

Before many hours of the celebration had passed the streets were inches deep with confetti and had the resemblance of having passed through a snowstorm. With all the freedom granted by the authorities, there were no flagrant cases where advantage was taken of the good humor prevailing, and the whole celebration went off without the slightest unpleasantness to mar the faith that had been placed in the citizens.

Many took dinner in the various

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BABY GIRL IS KILLED BY BIG AUTO

Child Rushes Across the Street, but Is Run Down

Father Is Away and the Mother Is Ill; Little One Is in Hospital

Hurriedly crossing the street to post a letter at Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue for her mother and in sight of her parent, little Beth Hand, eight years old, last night was fatally injured by a big automobile driven by James Sims of 1301 Brush street. The child died last night in the Alameda sanatorium after several hours of great suffering, her head having been crushed by the heavy wheels of the huge machine.

Doubly sad is the death of the little child, her father being in Sacramento and her mother being ill. The news of the death of her little daughter will not be told Mrs. Hand until after the arrival of her father today.

SENT ACROSS STREET.

Mrs. Hand and her daughter were standing at Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue about 6:30 o'clock last night when Beth was sent across the street by her mother to mail a letter bearing News of Yesterday to friends.

Bent upon the errand, she left her mother on the sidewalk and did not see the automobile which was bearing down upon her and he was run down by the wheels of the machine. Bystanders declared the machine was running at a high rate of speed.

CARRIED TO DRUG STORE.

The injured child, with her life blood flowing from the numerous wounds about the head, was carried into a nearby drug store and later conveyed to the Alameda sanatorium where it was found that she was beyond medical aid, her skull was fractured and there was several other fatal wounds. Drs. Crosby and Smith were called and an operation was performed in an effort to save the child's life, but she died about 9:30 o'clock.

Sims, witness to state did not stop to ascertain the injuries received by the victim of his machine. He gave himself up later to Police Captain Charles Beck and was released on his own recognizance. The machine is owned by M. Woods of the Mutual Realty company.

The Hands live on Bellevue avenue, Fruitvale.

Countess Not in the Goodwin Divorce Suit

Attorney for Miss Goodrich Says No Others Figure in the Separation Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Herman Roel, counsel for Miss Dena Goodrich, who is contemplating an action for divorce against Nat Goodwin, was asked today if the Countess de Beaufort would figure in the case in any way.

"I am at a loss to understand how this report of the Countess de Beaufort got out," said Mr. Roel. "All I can say in regard to this matter is that I represent the Count de Beaufort in his present marital difficulties."

Danger Point Passed In Kerrigan's Illness

Justice of Appellate Court Reported Greatly Improved Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The condition of Justice Frank H. Kerrigan of the appellate court was greatly improved yesterday and the physicians attending him declared last night that he is entirely out of danger. A bulletin given out by the physicians stated that in about ten days Judge Kerrigan would resume his work upon the bench.

HOW DEAL BECAME A REAL FACT

R. G. Hanford Looms Up as Master of Finance

Foreign Capital Is a Firm Believer in Oakland

Key Route Railway Will Soon Be Extended to the City of San Jose

The final but long looked for alliance between the F. M. Smith and the Texas-Hanford interests, as told in the announcement of the incorporation in Delaware of a $200,000,000 merger company, was a subject of lively discussion yesterday among financiers on both sides of the bay. It aroused no criticism as so just how far the funds for the expenditure of so enormous capital will carry. It is believed and his associates admit yesterday that it might take more than this amount to the scope of the larger project.

Extent of Project.

The exact extent of this project was not given, they refused to discuss beyond what the articles of incorporation of the United Properties Company of Delaware provide for. It was authoritatively stated by one of the directors in the corporation that in or the railroad to San Jose would be one of the first projects to be undertaken by the corporation. This line will run to the Garden City by way of Niles.

To Penetrate Interior.

A second proposed electric line is to penetrate the interior of the state. The directors refused yesterday to state the route of this proposed railroad.

That capital representing the interests of James J. Hill was behind the schemes of the United Properties company was admitted.

How far Hill would interest himself in the development of the scheme was not made out. It was stated that he was interested somewhat in the corporation, but that his interest was only tentative one that might be withdrawn at any time.

Work Begins Soon.

The plans of the United Properties company will be definite shape in about three weeks when, it is given out, active work will be started on the first end of plans in the Key Route basin.

The first meeting of the board of directors was held in the office of F. M. Smith in the Albany block yesterday. Those present were Frank M. Smith, William F. Teas, R. G. Hanford, Gavin McNab, W. R. Alberger and Dennis Searls. The meeting was characterized by as much secrecy as attended the formation of the gigantic merger of transit and public utilities interests.

Refuses to Talk.

Immediately after the meeting Smith, the recognized head of the company, retired to his home in East Oakland and refused to talk to any one, either by telephone or in person. Teas, Hanford and McNab returned to San Francisco.

"There is really nothing more to say," said Hanford "until we have taken further action. Mr. Smith has said all there is to say at present in the statement he issued."

Back By Scotch Banker.

Despite the reticence of the principals, it became known that the man who made it possible to finance this big undertaking is a Scotch banker named Lawlor, who has backed several railroad enterprises in the northwest, and who has utmost confidence in R. G. Hanford.

It was Hanford's mind in fact that conceived the merger scheme, behind which there is an interesting story.

This is the tale of Hanford's struggle with certain interests that have been secretly fighting him in his various financial undertakings, all of which, although many were regarded as exceptionally bold, have proved successful.

Coming here from the mining district of Idaho in 1893 Hanford established his

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DARING AVIATORS OFTEN SCOFFED AT DANGER OF DEATH IN AIR

HOXSEY WAS KING OF THE AIR PILOTS

Ambitious Always to Excel as He Wanted to Quit the Work

Was Told of Moisant's Death Just Before He Made Trip

Remarked That His Confrere Was Always a Reckless Airman

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height of five that distance, the machine stood straight up with its nose pointing to the ground and its tail lifted skyward.

The breath that was quickly drawn in that supreme moment of peril, in the indecisive minim of time, was held. A low mighty sigh went over the multitude in the fascination of horror and pity. If it had had the magic of materiality it would have lifted and given the helpless pilot a safe resting place.

Almost Turned Over.

From the straight downward lunge the machine turned under, almost over, and the back of the doomed rider was towards the earth.

If after the first vertical dive there were any who understood and merely saw an exhibiton of daring, the second movement in the vivid picture was conclusive.

From this inward dash, in which the machine also turned a somersault it shot again into the vertical and thus struck the ground.

From the judges' box in the grand stand only the tail could be seen in which the rude ending to the flight occurred. In the middle of the field and running half way across to a low, rounded elevation, Hoxsey's last voyage terminated beyond this knoll.

Shrieks of Terror.

One might have counted heart beats instead of seconds during the abandoned plunge of the biplane. When it crumpled on the hard field there were cries, cries in which the very soul went up in a moan upon the wind. It is a terrible thing to hear such a cry; it is a breathless gasp choking, a shriek of terror.

There was only one question and it had no need to be asked. Some of Hoxsey's air comrades looked through tear filled eyes. They demanded no more answer, they had seen. They understood the miracle of flying, but they had never seen the miracle of a man falling 250 feet in an aeroplane and living.

Before the machine had struck a few were racing across the ploughed ground. Hundreds joined them, all at top speed, to know the answer.

Biplane Wrecked.

The biplane was an almost unrecognizable mass of wreckage and under it, still in his seat, but bent over with the weight of the heavy engine against him, with his head and right side crushed, sat in death the young man was established his supremacy over all the air pilots of the world.

They placed him in an ambulance—some hoping that he was alive and hurried him to the field hospital. But it took no expert finger on the pulse to determine his condition. He was dead then, and undoubtedly did not survive an instant after the weight of the engine struck him down.

Those who saw the young man when he was borne into the hospital say there was a look of horror on his face, that the desperation and despair were written into the lineaments that had been a conqueror's. Though it was all unmerciful and pitiless, there was mercy in that those who loved him best did not see this history of that moment in the sky when hope deserted him.

American Air Kings Die While in Flight

Two of America's most famous man-birds who met death yesterday—MOISANT on the left; HOXSEY on the right.

death of Moisant in New Orleans." Hoxsey's mechanic tried to chase him away but Hoxsey demanded a paper and got it.

"There's another good man gone," he said. "He was awfully reckless, though, and a reckless man and a Bleriot machine do not go together. He took more chances than any man I know. I have seen him while in the air take his feet completely off the steering gear to reach over and turn on oil. Anyone else in the world would come down to turn on oil. He was flirting with death when he did such a careless stunt."

ALWAYS FEAR DEATH.

Parmelee was talking to Knabenshue and others when he heard of Moisant's accident. "There goes another," he said. "It won't be long before it gets all of us. We ourselves do not realize the chances we take. Even if a warping wire were to break we would fall like a stone. When a man gets into this business he knows what he is up against and must be ready to take the final chance."

Hoxsey was asked today how long he intended to stay in the aviation business. "I don't want to stay in it any longer than I can help," he said. "I want to get enough money to see my mother comfortably fixed. After that a little while to get a nest egg for myself, then I shall quit and go into some other business."

All Aviators Expecting "Scientific Suicide" to Be Fate at Some Time

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—"Once a man becomes an aviator he cannot stop," said Ely, the aviator, tonight. "Some keep at it for the sake of public opinion, others for the fascination connected with the work. It gets in the blood and one cannot stop. I would hate to get mine (meaning death) in an aeroplane not because of fear, because the experience of one never helps another. The cause of these accidents seldom become known. Still, I guess we will all get it sooner or later. For myself I have no fear of dying and I have had four close calls when each time I thought I was gone.

FOLLOWED GREAT FEAT.

"If I have to get mine in the air, I should wish for no better time than after I had just completed some grand feat. This was the case of Hoxsey. He had done something real and he will be remembered. Chavez met a glorious death after he had crossed the Alps. He had conquered in battle and I fancy that perhaps he was satisfied.

"No, it cannot be called scientific suicide, except for the reckless Moisant was the fellow who flirted with death. He did not seem to care what he did in his machine or how he landed.

"At Belmont Park, after his Statue of Liberty flight, for some reason his aeroplane came to the ground with his engine racing at full speed. His machine was wrecked, but he was not hurt. He was noted among the aviators for standing up in his machine while in the air to turn on oil.

"Hoxsey had only one serious accident, that I remember, and that was not through carelessness. He landed in a big wind on the roof of a barn while exhibiting in Lincoln, Neb. He was badly bruised and when I spoke to him about it he laughed and said, 'Oh, that was just a spill. We must all expect them.'

ARE COURTING DEATH.

"Until we have devices that will meet such conditions, flying will more or less court death. There is danger in every method of rapid travel, whether on land, water or in the air. It appeared to me as Hoxsey was falling that he started his propellers and tried to right himself. He might have succeeded if he had a longer distance before he struck."

Charles F. Willard of the Curtiss camp said:

"You know, 'what goes up must come down,' and every one of us aviators appreciate that. The moment that our machines leave the ground we know that sooner or later we are going to fall. I never think when I rise that this one time can be the one that is to be disastrous.

"We open the jackpot and don't know what cards are to be pulled us. It gets every flying man if he stays with the game. Every one of us tries to save himself from it and feels that he will stop flying before the time comes. Yes, you might call it scientific suicide.

"Aviation is fascinating, thrilling, but always perilous."

"Our minds are occupied in the air, but we never entirely forget it. I shudder to have a funeral pass me. I can't bear to have any one mention an undertaker, and when anyone jests about death I wince. I can't help it, because it is always so near. So I merely examine the machine a little closer each time, try not to taunt it in the air, know that my machine is built to stand ten times the strain it is expected to bear, and go up.

"Some time, if I stick with aviation, it will get me, so for every one who holds to the work. It is merely a question of postponed suicide, I suppose, in its last analysis. And not many of us understand it, either."

Air-Men Cannot Be Too Cautious, Declares Noted Aviators Now in South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Walter Brookins, Hoxsey's teammate in the Wright camp, said tonight.

"If I thought that aviation was only a sensational way of committing suicide, I would not go up. If the same thought struck me while I was in the air I would come down in a hurry.

"People sail over the ocean in ships, but every year there are more bones on the bottom. The air has no more been conquered than the ocean. I never think of the danger in flying any more than in traveling any other way. If I did, I probably would not fly.

"I think we feel about the same as men engaged in any hazardous occupation, except that we know in case of accident there is little chance of escaping with us.

WILLING TO TAKE CHANCE.

"Hoxsey was willing, as we all are, to take the chances of the game. If anything happens it comes quickly and that is the end of it.

Glenn H. Curtiss feels the death of Hoxsey very keenly.

"Although there was a strong and treacherous wind blowing," said Curtiss, "Hoxsey was too good a man to be bothered by that. A man that would not take an even chance with death should not ride in an aeroplane. The business is only for the most cautious. To a careful manipulator there is little danger, to a daredevil it is little short of tempting fate.

"Moisant was reckless. I have seen him take big chances. He has been known to take his feet completely off the steering gear in an effort to turn on oil without alighting."

Hubert Latham said.

FEELS DEATH KEENLY.

"I don't want to make any statement tonight. I feel the tragic end of young Hoxsey very keenly. No one could censure the young fellow for going up today, as when he started there was little or no wind. The air was treacherous and full of air holes. I got into the air just before Hoxsey fell, but found the wind too strong for my machine and had decided to come down when the accident happened. All the men who have been killed in the past few weeks were personal friends of mine. I know Moisant very well. Of his accident I do not want to speak. Many times he has been very near to death. I also knew Grace, who was lost at sea, and the Marquis Marie Paulla, who was killed with Alex Lafon. A man cannot be too careful."

One of Arch Hoxsey's best friends was Eugene Ely, who was on the Dominguez field at the time of the fatal accident. Ely also knew Moisant very well and characterizes Hoxsey as a very cautious aerial navigator and Moisant as a reckless daredevil.

Dead Aviator's Body Was Horribly Mangled

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—It was found that Hoxsey's body was terribly mangled and broken; his left saw had been fractured; his goggles had been shattered and the fragments of glass driven into his eyes, and that all of the ribs on his right side had been crushed. A broken strut—one of the wooden stanchions between the upper and lower planes—had been driven through his body under the lowest rib. One leg was bent double below the knee and the other was broken in two or three places.

Hoxsey's barograph instruments were absolutely uninjured. They were running as if nothing had happened when the judges took charge of them. The charts showed that Hoxsey fell a distance of 503 feet. He had been up 7142 feet and had begun the fatal glide while at an altitude of 5673 feet.

Latham said he was watching Hoxsey when he entered the vortex of the counter-currents that caused his fall.

"It was the same hole in the air that caused me to alight," said the Frenchman. "From the actions of Hoxsey's biplane the conflicting currents were warring 1700 and 1800 feet up. When Hoxsey started his last glide one current caught the right end of his planes and lifted the machine up and turned it over,

SPIRAL GLIDES DANGEROUS.

"At best, in these spiral glides, an aviator has but a very dangerously narrow margin of air bank to support him. Hoxsey seemed to slip out of the bank entirely and he fell like a brick. In my opinion the fall was due entirely to the treacherous air currents."

Hoxsey had been the star performer of the big meet that began last Saturday. Day after day he took out his machine and ascended to almost invisible heights. In fact, there had not been a day when the intrepid airman had not gone beyond the range of human vision, disappearing behind fleecy clouds or swinging in ever-widening circles until he crossed the mountains or hung over the sea. His prolonged absence from the field day after day gave rise to the salutation of one friend to another on the aviation field, "Has anybody here seen Hoxsey?"

No one felt fear for him, however, as he always came back and backed toward earth in a spectacular and terrifying series of spiral dips until he would land directly in front of the grand-stand. He was the favorite of the crowds and was always greeted with applause when he came out and with a wave of his hand started on his altitude trials.

On Monday last he broke the world's altitude record, ascending to the height of 11,474 feet, almost 1000 feet greater

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AVIATION DEATH TOLL HEAVY

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FATALITIES MAKE GRIM ROLL

Following are the fatalities notable in connection with the international development of aviation:

LIEUTENANT THOMAS E. SELFRIDGE, U. S. Army, killed September 17, 1908, at Fort Myer, Va., near Washington, when he and Orville Wright fell with a Wright machine.

EUGENE LEFEBVRE, French aviator, killed at Javisyvurorge, France, September 7, 1909; tilted planes of machine at too great an angle and fell twenty feet; held record of flying six miles in eight minutes and fifty-eight seconds.

ENA ROSSE, Italian aviator killed at Rome, September 7, 1909, while trying out machine of his own invention.

CAPTAIN LOUIS F. FEBER, French army, killed at Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, September 22, 1909; crushed under machine when it turned turtle while alighting after flight.

ANTONIO FERNANDEZ, Spanish aviator, killed at Niece, December 6, 1909, while flying, after motor exploded; fell 1000 feet.

LEON DE LA GRANGE, pioneer French aviator, fell at Bordeaux, January 4, 1910, while making a turn at high speed and was instantly killed; wings of his Bleriot machine snapped off at height of seventy-five feet; was first aviator to take up a passenger.

HUBERT LE BLON, Spanish aviator, instantly killed at San Sebastian, Spain, April 2, 1910, when he fell on rocks with his machine; won prize for duration at great Dorchester meet.

HAUVETTE MICHELIN, French aviator, killed at Lyons, France, May 13, 1910, by colliding with pylons while marking course in an Antoinette monoplane.

AUDIAU DE SOZELY, Hungarian aviator, killed at Budapest, June 2, 1910, during trial flight at big tourney.

THADDEUS ROBL, German aviator, killed at Stettin, Germany, June 18, 1910, when he fell 250 feet with his machine.

EUGENE SPEYER, American aviator, killed in faulty gliding start near Boston, Mass., June 18, 1910.

CHARLES L. VACHTER, German aviator, dropped 500 feet at Rheims, France, July 3, 1910, in Antoinette monoplane that turned turtle and was instantly killed.

DANIEL KINET, Belgian aviator, killed at Ghent, Belgium, July 10, 1910.

HON. CHARLES STEWART ROLLS, English aviator, fell at Bournemouth, England, July 12, 1910, and was instantly killed within a month after making a record for crossing and recrossing the English Channel.

NICHOLAS KINET, Belgian aviator, brother of Daniel Kinet, dropped 650 feet at Brussels, August 3, 1910, when wire of biplane snapped and caught in motor.

MARQUES VIVALDI, lieutenant in the Italian army, killed near Rome, August 20, 1910.

A. VAN MAASDYK, Dutch aviator, fell and was killed near Arnheim, Netherlands, when motor of monoplane suddenly stopped.

EDMUND PERLOTT, French aviator, killed at Chatteras, France, September 25, 1910.

GEORGE CHAVEZ, Italian aviator, instantly killed in a fall at Domondossolo Italy, September 27, 1910, after flight over the Alps.

HERMANN PROCHMAN, German aviator, instantly killed at Mulhausen, Germany, September 28, 1910.

W. HAAS, German aviator, dropped 400 feet and killed at Wellin, Germany September 26, 1910.

F. ROSSI, Italian aviator, dropped fifty feet and was killed near Rome, September 26, 1910.

CAPTAIN E. MAZIEWICH, Russian army, dropped from height of 1600 feet and was killed near St. Petersburg, September 28, 1910.

LIEUTENANT M. MADOC, French army, dropped at Douai, France, and was killed October 26, 1910.

LIEUTENANT MENTE-MAGDEBURG, German army, killed when aeroplane turned turtle October 25, 1910.

M. BLANCHARD, French aviator, dropped and was killed at Issy, France, when front control of aeroplane broke, October 26, 1910.

LIEUTENANT SAGLIETTI, Italian army, killed at Centozllo, Italy, October 27, 1910.

J. PETTERS, Dutch aviator, killed in Holland, October 27, 1910, when whirlwinds capsized his machine at a great height.

RALPH JOHNSTONE, American aviator, turned too sharply off banked air and was killed at Denver, Colorado, October 27, 1910.

CECIL S. GRACE, American aviator, flew from Dover to Belgian frontier December 22, 1910, crossing English channel, and has not been heard of since; thought to be lost in the channel.

ALEXANDER LAFFON, French aviator, dropped 200 feet and was killed at Paris, December 28, 1910.

MARQUIS MARIO, French aviator, dropped 200 feet and was killed at Paris, December 28, 1910.

LIEUTENANT DE CAUMONT, Eighth Dragoons, French army, killed at Buc, France, December 30, 1910.

OSCAR ERSLOAS, German aviator and four companions dropped and were killed near Opladen, Germany, December 30, 1910.

JOHN B. MOISANT, American aviator, dropped when aeroplane fell forward and was killed at New Orleans, La., December 31, 1910.

ARCH HOXSEY, American aviator, killed at Los Angeles, Cal., December 31, 1910, when machine turned over twice in the air 300 feet above earth, aviator falling in one direction and machine in the other.

Read of Moisant's Death; Said He Was Always Reckless

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—A few minutes before Hoxsey's fatal flight a boy passing his hangar cried, "News of the

MORE DANGER IS FOUND ON EARTH THAN IN AIR SAID THE DARING MOISANT

Machine Turned Turtle While He Was Doing Famous Right Circle; Fell Head First and Broke His Neck

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New Orleans by his daring in the air as well as by his modest demeanor and pleasant manner of exploiting his fascinating art to all who were interested in it.

Sisters Not Present.

Two of Moisant's sisters and one of his brothers, Alfred J., president of the International Aviators' association, came to New Orleans with him, but none of them was present at the time he was killed. Immediately they heard the news they made arrangements for a funeral, and the body probably will be taken to Chicago for burial.

G. F. Campbell-Wood, official representative of the Aero Club of America, was on the ground when Moisant met his death. He issued the following statement.

"At the time Moisant was killed this morning he had just completed a preliminary trial to placing his attempt for the Michelin distance cup of 1910, competition for which closed today. He was driving a machine other than his own. Moisant had made two laps of the course and approached the landing space for the third time at an altitude of about 200 feet. He appeared to be coming down until within 200 or 300 feet of the designated spot and then made a sharp dip.

When about fifty feet from the ground he stopped his motor. No doubt he would have landed without mishap notwithstanding his comparative unfamiliarity with the machine and the unusual conditions of equilibrium brought about in it by the addition of the large tank, but at that instant a strong gust of wind struck under the tail of the craft and lifted it up.

Vertical Drop.

The angle of descent, instead of diminishing, was thus suddenly increased to an almost vertical drop, and the ground was too near for recovery.

"The machine in which Moisant flew to his death was one belonging to Rene Barrier. It was a fifty-horse power Bleriot and Moisant had used it only a few times. At the front of the machine was strapped a special brass gasoline tank holding thirty-five gallons of fuel. Moisant first came into real prominence August 7 last, when he flew from Etampes to the military aviation grounds at Issy, France. On this flight he soared over the Eifel tower. From this time on his success in the field of aviation has marked him as one of the world's greatest flyers.

His next feat after the flight to Issy was performed later in the same month when he started on a flight from Paris to London with a passenger, Albert Fileaux. He successfully crossed the channel, being the first aviator to accomplish this with a passenger.

Crossed the Channel.

He made the trip over the straits of Dover in the face of a storm that would have turned back a less bold adventurer. He landed at Deal and from then on had a series of accidents that lasted for three weeks. Undaunted, he clung to his purpose to reach London through the air, and while the whole world applauded the plucky Chicagoan, he pressed forward and finally on September 6 floated down at the Crystal Palace in the British capital.

Moisant arrived in New York on October 8 last, and was one of the most interesting figures at the aviation meet at Belmont Park. He took second place in the international aviation race when Grahame-White captured the trophy that Glenn H. Curtiss had brought to this country from France the year before. He won the $10,000 trophy for the most dangerous and spectacular flight from Belmont Park around the Statue of Liberty and return, beating Grahame-White.

No Aviator Can Be Killed by Aeroplane, Said John Moisant

"No aeroplane can kill me," was Moisant's firm conviction. "Rats! You can't get killed in an aeroplane," said John B. Moisant a few seconds after his monoplane had been demolished by a fall of 300 feet at Belmont Park last October. He was flying fifty miles an hour and the machine crashed to earth and was smashed to splinters. Even the motor was wrecked.

"I say you can't get hurt," he repeated energetically.

"When you fall in an aeroplane the machine may be smashed, but the operator never. If you are careful you can always escape without a scratch.

"The men who are hurt have themselves to blame. It is their own carelessness. I hate to have to blame it on the machine.

"Autos, street cars and railway trains can kill you, but an aeroplane cannot.

"I would a thousand times rather trust my life to an aeroplane than to any other speedy vehicle on earth. I know it can't kill me."

the spectacular had placed him among the leading aviators of the world. He established several world's records. It was he who first flew across the English channel with a passenger, and it was he again who startled the world and won the spectacular aeroplane race on October 10 from Belmont Park, New York, around the statue of Liberty in the harbor and back to Belmont Park. Moisant flew at a mile-a-minute clip and swept victoriously across the finish line only forty-five seconds ahead of Count de Lesseps, the French aviator, and Claude Grahame-White, the English champion.

SAN FRANCISCAN FOR 20 YEARS.

All through his life Moisant has been in and out of San Francisco, and for more than twenty years has regarded this city as his home, although his love of adventure carried him into other parts of the world. He came here as a young man, attended business college and went into business with his brother. His acquaintance here was large.

Stanley, an only son, is a student of Hitchcock Military Academy, in Marin county, and is now in Los Angeles for the Christmas holidays. With the boy are Moisant's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Berth A. Weyl, whose home is at 2922 Pacific avenue. Weyl is an attorney here. Stanley Moisant has made his home with them for years.

The only relative of the aviator who is now in San Francisco is Mrs. Edward Moisant, a sister-in-law, who lives at 1196 Jackson street. Her husband is in Central America with his brothers George and Alfred.

SISTER-IN-LAW IS SHOCKED.

"It was a terrible shock to me to hear the news of John's death this morning," said Mrs. Moisant yesterday. "I have received no direct word, but I fear it is only too true. I have sent messages everywhere, but so far have received no response. It will be a terrible sorrow to his brothers, for they were very much devoted to each other. I last saw John in Central America two years ago."

BORN IN CHICAGO.

John Moisant was born in Chicago in 1879 of French-Canadian parents, and lived there until he was 19, when he started for the Pacific Coast. He drifted to Central America. He was a banker's boy in Chicago but when he reached the Central American ports, on account of his brothers's coffee plantations in Salvador, he became involved in the strenuous politics of the tropic zone. He kept the State Department at Washington in a turmoil and vessels of the navy were sent to southern waters to stop his filibustering operations.

STARTED A REVOLUTION.

President Figueroa disliked the two Americans, and kept close watch upon them. Finally his spies found several rifles concealed on their ranch at Santa Emilia, and George and Alfred Moisant were thrown into jail on a charge of inciting a revolution. John appealed to Washington, but got no satisfaction, so he started a revolution on his own account.

Zelaya, then president of Nicaragua, helped him and turned over to him the Nicaraguan gunboat Monotombo and 100 soldiers from the Nicaraguan army. Two hundred Indians were pressed into service, and at the head of this nondescript

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Was Dashing and Meteoric and Well Known on Coast

John B. Moisant's career as an aviator was meteoric. From the time of his visit to the international aviation meet at Rheims, France in 1909, the San Francisco banker and soldier of fortune was intensely absorbed with the science of navigating the air.

He became an aviator "for the fun of the thing," as he wrote to relatives, and before long his daring, skill and love of

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STATE WILL CLOSE ITS EVIDENCE IN BURKE CASE

One More Day Needed to Conclude the Taking of Testimony.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 31.—Just one more day of the trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke, the aged physician charged with the dynamiting of Lu Smith's tenthouse, will be taken up by the state in the calling of its witnesses. District Attorney Lea said this afternoon that he thought he would get through with the calling of witnesses for the prosecution by Tuesday night. He has about half a dozen more to call and their examination will be short.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution the defense will begin putting in its case without delay. The defense expects to call some forty witnesses. One of the lawyers for Dr. Burke says that testimony of a startling nature will be introduced by the defense. The defense has taken preliminaries for impeaching some of the state's witnesses. It will also call many witnesses to testify as to Dr. Burke's character prior to the dynamiting and will also call witnesses in an endeavor to prove Lu Smith's alleged mental irresponsibility.

CONSPIRACY A FEATURE.

There will be witnesses in support of the contention of the alleged conspiracy of Dillard, Pitt, Edmunds, Abbie Smith and Adams Clark to get hold of the sanitarium and its management. Some surprises are promised. The prosecution contends that Dr. Burke did not treat Lu Smith as if he thought she was mentally unbalanced. They instance his earned thesis on the philosophy of love and say that he evidently did not think her bereft of reason when he wrote that thesis to her. District Attorney Lea says the prosecution has already connected the physician with the dynamiting and the prosecution is satisfied with its case.

There is a great deal of curiosity to know what Dr. Burke has written in a note book every day of the trial, but that book is kept carefully secreted in the doctor's overcoat pocket. But, while he wrote with his head down and apparently deeply engrossed in his pencilling, he listened, and at the advent of anything like sensational testimony he glanced up momentarily and then resumed his writing. Throughout the trial now entering upon its fourth week, his wife has occupied a chair at his side at all the court sessions. Other men and women relatives have been equally attentive.

BURKE TO BE WITNESS.

Of course, Dr. Burke will be called as a witness in his own behalf and that day will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting of the trial second only to the testimony given by Lu Smith.

Secretary Crance of the Oroville chamber of commerce, who was summoned as a witness, has been unable to put in an appearance owing to severe illness. He has not been well for some time, and at the time of the explosion was a guest at the sanitarium. He is an old-time friend of Burke's.

The jurymen, who come from different parts of the county, returned to their homes last night to spend the holidays.

Police Make Search For Missing Youth

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The police have been asked to make a search for Joseph Murphy, 408 Thirty-fifth avenue, 12 years old, who disappeared from his home on Friday morning and who has not been seen since that time.

The boy is described as small and slight for his age, with blue eyes and light hair. He wore a pair of blue overalls.

Atno on Friday he told his mother that he was going out to play with some children of the neighborhood. He did not return during the afternoon or night following.

Lad Is Star Witness Against Two Burglars

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Marion C. Wood, 7 years old, was the star witness today in Police Judge Weller's court in the preliminary hearing of Carlo Boetch and Harry Grayson, charged with burglary. The boy saw the men throw away a chisel which was used to force entrance to a house.

The judge asked the lad if he knew what it meant to tell an untruth. Marion said he would be sent to the reform school if he did not speak the truth.

In face of a severe cross-examination the boy maintained his composure and clung to the same evidence.

The case was continued until Tuesday.

Quarrels With Girl; Then Shoots Himself

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—As he stepped from the Eagle loan store, Third and Minna streets, tonight after he had purchased a revolver, William Brown placed the gun to his breast and fired. He probably wounded himself fatally.

The man was taken to the Harbor Hospital, where he refused to tell his reason for wanting to die. Brown is a discharged marine. He is believed to have quarreled with his sweetheart.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS NOT IMPLICATED IN SUGAR

Alleged Frauds at San Francisco Unknown So Far as Service Is Concerned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Reports from Washington to the effect that the Federal Government contemplates an early investigation into alleged sugar frauds at this port were met today by local customs officials with the declaration that there are no frauds so far as the customs service is concerned.

In spite of this, it is said that the government never has been wholly satisfied with the partial investigations of its agents in this district, and that there has always been a well formed official suspicion that a thorough inquiry into Pacific Coast sugar transactions would reveal customs frauds almost as extensive as those uncovered at New York.

It was shown in the New York investigation that customs officers had been for years in the regular pay of the Sugar Trust and that the government had been defrauded of millions of dollars in sugar duties. The thievery, it was shown, had been carried on by means of false scales which underweighed imports.

It has already been shown by the reports of special agents of the Treasury Department that through "error" in weighing sugar imports on this coast the government stood to lose several hundred thousand dollars.

REFINERIES PAY THOUSANDS.

The "error" was always in favor of the sugar refineries which promptly paid thousands of dollars to the government when it was pointed out to them that they had wrongly benefited by the errors in weighing.

So-called drawback frauds at this port have been of most recent interest to the Treasury Department, and it is said that the prospective investigation is aimed directly at that branch of the customs service.

It is said that the evidence secured by the customs agents shows that the government has been paying drawbacks on duty-free Philippine sugar, shipped as sugar from Java, on which import duties had been paid.

According to Collector of the Port F. S. Stratton in use at San Francisco renders frauds next to impossible. It is claimed the local the local officials have knowledge that recent customs investigation at this port showed no frauds existed.

STRATTON IS DILIGENT.

"This matter of the investigation of the so-called frauds in relation to sugar drawbacks," said Mr. Stratton, "is probably one which is taking place in all the customs ports of the country where sugar is exported.

"Sugars are exported from San Francisco with benefit of drawback where such sugar enters into the preservation and canning of food. The amount of such drawback is about $100,000 a year in San Francisco.

"The drawback is a duty returned to the exporter for the finished product, for the duty which he paid on raw material. This is a provision of law to benefit American manufacturers.

"The duty on sugar is determined by the polariscope test, which shows the amount of saccharine matter in the sugar. These polariscope tests are made in the appraisers' department by Professors Dawson and Wenzel, experienced chemists.

"The San Francisco Custom House has an odd method of determining drawbacks, adopted by the Treasury Department upon my recommendation.

INVESTIGATION COURTED.

The results arrived at by the customs employes are checked by the employes in the naval office in this system.

"In any event, I cordially welcome any investigation, for if anything is wrong I would be the first one who would want to know it.

"About half of the drawbacks at this port is paid to the sugar refineries, and the other half to the Fruit Canners' Association.

"About two years ago Mr. Beck of the Treasury Department investigated the entire question of drawback on sugar and declared our system perfect.

"The claim that refiners wrongfully received drawbacks on duty-free Philippine sugar, which the claimed was dutiable Java sugar, is not true. It would be impossible for them to do so under our checking system. Moreover, Philippine sugar has been duty-free only since August, 1909."

Happy Children at Christmas Tree Party

Happy children met at the home of Muriel Crosby, 17 0 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, and enjoyed her annual Christmas tree party. The rooms were trimmed for the occasion. The table was decorated with Christmas berries. Place cards were dainty baskets filled with sweets and tied with holly ribbons. The following were present: Lyla Caulfield, Naomi Hibler, Gladys Thomas, Dorothy Warren, Myrtle Kalas, Lois Taylor, Ruth Reynolds, Velma Strang, Phoebe Markley, Ellen Marcovich, Millicent King, Esther Jensen, Harrison Fisher, Lucy Kalas, Bernice Warren, Liberty Sinz, Marion Barnard, Mignon Crosby, Muriel Crosby.

HOLWAY TO LECTURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"The United States and South America" is the subject of the fourth lecture of the first group and series of university extension lectures given at Kohler and Chase hall, 26 O'Farrell street, near Market. The lecture will be given by Ruliff S. Holway, A. B., M. S., professor of the geographical department, University of California, Monday evening, January 2, 1911, beginning promptly at 8:15.

COURT IS FLOODED AS M'ENERNEY ACT DIES

40,000 Property Owners Said to Have Availed Selves of Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—With the expiration today of the McEnerney act for the establishing of titles to San Francisco real estate, many thousand property owners have been left without a means of the chain of title to their property.

While 40,000 property owners have availed themselves of the McEnerney act since its passage in June, 1906, there are said to be over 20,000 who have failed to avail themselves of this emergency act, adopted as a means of bringing over the destruction of many of the records by the disaster of April, 1906.

That the legislature should re-enact the McEnerney act is the opinion of attorneys and property owners, and it is possible that it may be re-enacted for a limited time.

During the week the superior courts, the county clerk's office and the county recorder have been rushed attending to a small army of property owners and attorneys.

Today and Friday the recorder's office filed nearly 4000 documents relating to the institution of McEnerney suits. This work occupied the recorder's force almost exclusively.

Up to 6 o'clock this afternoon a total of nearly 31,000 McEnerney suits had been filed, representing more than 40,000 individual parcels of land.

The filing of McErney suits the last week has broken all records of the superior courts of this satte, and without doubt in this country.

So great was the rush that Presiding Justice J. J. Van Nostrand moved his court Friday to the office of the county clerk, so that he and the other nine superior court judges could expedite the filing of the suits.

This congestion will undoubtedly be felt for months by the courts, and the securing of the final decree in many of these late suits may be delayed. Usually the final decree may be secured in three and a half months.

All the judges will probably assist in the disposal of these suits.

109,160 PARCELS IN CITY.

The records of the tax collector's office show that there are 109,160 parcels of land in the city and county of San Francisco. The owners are estimated by Tax Collector Bush at 68,000.

While a majority of the 31,000 suits filed are for individual parcels, in some instances as many as 500 parcels have been included in a single suit.

On half of the city and county of San Francisco City Attorney Long on Thursday filed a McEnerney suit in which 399 pieces of property owned by the people of San Francisco were included. These parcels included the parks, schoolhouse lots, firehouse sites and playgrounds.

The Spring Valley Water Company, church property and several large property owners included hundreds of parcels in a single suit.

Lawyers say that all owners have not taken advantage of the act, partly because an appeal has been taken by a property owner to the United States supreme court contesting the validity of the decision of the supreme court of California in sustaining the act.

CONSTITUTIONALITY ATTACKED.

One of the local title insurance companies is said to be behind this suit.

The contention is that no emergency act is required to establish titles to property in which the title of the owner is not in dispute.

Many property owners have been waiting to see if the United States supreme court will hold the act constitutional. Another factor is that there are probably many property owners who do not understand the purposes of the act or the need of the restoration of the chain of title to their properties, assuming that because they have saved their deeds or abstracts that their titles were good, forgetting that the public records have been destroyed and that the re-recording of deeds cannot restore broken chain of title.

By the fire of April, 1906, the chain of title to all properties in San Francisco was broken.

GIVES NEW STARTING POINT.

As there is no means of restoring the missing links, due to the destruction of the records of deeds, mortgages, releases of mortgages and building liens, contracts and all other instruments in any way affecting the title to or showing interest in real property within the city and county of San Francisco, it became necessary to furnish a new starting point.

The new McEnerney act provides a substitution in the form of a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction. This decree is the starting point of each new chain of title and can be obtained only by strict compliance with the provisions of the act, which require recording of notice of the commencement of the action and publication of the summons for not less than two months in a newspaper of general circulation.

GETS ABSENCE LEAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—First Lieutenant Lewis Forster, Fifth Cavalry, has been granted one month leave of absence.

ENTRE NOUS HAS NEW YEAR PARTY

Cotillion Club's Annual Event Is Held at the Palace Hotel This Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Entre Nous cotillion celebrated the departure of the old year and advent of the new at the Palace Hotel tonight by one of the most elaborate cotillions given in the beautiful white and gold ballroom this season. The New Year's ball of this organization has become a matter of social tradition, and the club's reputation for hospitality and festivity on this annual occasion was well sustained tonight. The ball room and adjacent reception rooms were decorated with flowers, holly berries and palms.

The cotillion, with its accompaniment of dainty favors, was led by Sanford G. Lewald, who introduced five new and picturesque figures.

ELABORATE SUPPER.

At midnight an elaborate supper was served in the maple room, and during its progress the guests were entertained by an interesting series of toasts, songs and recitations.

Dancing brought the evening to a pleasant termination.

The following board of directors acted as a reception and floor committee: Misses Viola F. Mattner, Eulalia Howard and Alice R. Mounie, Mrs. Arthur F. Rousseau, Mrs. G. H. Mize, Messrs. Reuben C. Haas, Arthur F. Rousseau, Walter H. Robinson, James C. Hayburn, Alan W. Maginis, Samuel M. Tate, Frank Southard, George G. Fraser, Adolph J. Becker, Philip J. Strubel, Captain Geo. W. Bauer and Sanford G. Lewald.

Richmond Is to Have Postoffice Building

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Word from Washington accepting the proposal for the erecting of a building for postoffice quarters has been received by Postmaster S. F. Jenkins.

Operations will begin immediately for the erection of a two-story building for this purpose on the west side of Richmond avenue, between Tunnel and Washington avenues, on the property owned at present by C. M. Arnold.

The postal service of the point has not been satisfactory. The new building will be leased to the government for a term of ten years.

TO BE HEAD OF SCHOOL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Colonel Walter Schuyler, Fifth Cavalry, arrived in San Francisco in the steamer Mongolia today. He is en route from the Philippine Islands to Fort Riley, Kas., where upon receipt of his warrant of promotion to the rank of brigadier-general he will take charge of the mounted service school.

CRACK BILLIARDIST PLAYS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Longworth Asked to Compete, But Refuses to Be Shown Up.

CABINET EXPERTS ALSO DECLINE THE ISSUE

Table is Presented to the White House After the Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Dec 31—Willie Hoppe Jr., champion billiardist played billiards tonight before the President The table was set up in the Blue Room, which is better known as the diplomatic reception room

It was the table on which Hoppe won the world's championship finally from Slosson at Madison Square Garden New York At the end of the exhibition Hoppe presented the table to the White House

It was intended that Hoppe should be matched against some amateur champion in presidential circles Nicholas Longworth son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, was first picked for 100 points at 18-inch balk line billiards but Longworth balked He said he had been complacent enough to go against a lot of things but he would not go against the certainty of making an exhibition of himself at Hoppe's show

OTHERS DECLINED.

Attorney-General Wickersham and Postmaster-General Hitchcock the two billiard sharps of the cabinet also declined to be the sacrifice so Hoppe played a hundred-point 18.2 balk line game with his father

After this Hoppe ran 100 points at straight billiards in four minutes Then he gave exhibitions of twenty-five fancy shots The exhibition was entirely private Only the President the members of his cabinet and their families were present

DON'T BLAME BEAR, SAYS BITTEN CHILD

Little Girl Exonerates Bruin Who Nipped End of Her Finger.

NEW YORK Dec 31—"Don't blame the bear it was all my fault" said 10-year-old Lenora Potts great-granddaughter of Dr Potts founder of Pottstown Pa today while describing how a polar bear in the Central Park menagerie bit off the end of one of her fingers

I'm so afraid they will blame the bear and really I had no right inside the railing and in the next place I should have kept my finger flat while trying to feed him

Little Miss Potts who is visiting her brother Julian A G Tilton in New York was taken to the park this afternoon by a friend She had been having peanuts and feeding the squirrels and when she came to the bear cage she stopped near the railing and before she could be stopped held a peanut to the bear's paw

It nibbled the peanut in the most friendly manner nipping off the end of the middle finger at the joint of the first phalanx The child screamed once in an ambulance and a physician summoned

G. M. HILL URGED FOR COMMISSIONER

County Central Committee is Out for Him to Be in Charge of Harbors

At a special meeting of the Alameda County Central Committee held yesterday [illegible] the members were present [illegible] Hill of Alameda [illegible] the position of harbor commissioner for San Francisco Hill is a civil engineer by profession and it is said that he is highly qualified for the position

At the meeting referred explained the course taken by the committee to date and after doing so he and Secretary [illegible] were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution indorsing the Alameda county candidate which will be forwarded to Governor-elect Johnson

During the last campaign Hill was one of the hard workers for the Democratic ticket and expressed himself very strongly [illegible] that he would enter the fight for Governor [illegible] as it is said that Governor-elect Johnson is entitled to [illegible] with the long years of service civil engineer Hill has had [illegible] with credit to his profession [illegible] administration was [illegible]

The county central committee of which Hill was one of the members, praised the earlier [illegible] the resolution adopted is very strong one in which the qualifications of Hill are set forth as one of the principal reasons why he should receive the appointment

Auto Show Opened In Grand Central

NEW YORK Dec 31—In a blaze of light and with a fanfare of trumpets the auto show season of 1911 was formally opened with the Grand Central Palace tonight when something like seventy independent makes of cars outside of the licensed field under the jurisdiction of the American Motor Car Manufacturers Exhibit Association held their eleventh annual automobile show in conjunction with the first international aviation show

The two shows are being held simultaneously under the same roof and management

PULLMAN COMPANY PAYS

SACRAMENTO Dec 31—The Pullman Company today paid the state its taxes for the three years 1907 1908 1909 amounting to $107 828 29 the payment being made by Attorney C Coogan of San Francisco This ends the controversy between the Pullman Company and the State Board of Equalization which has been in the courts for four years regarding the right of the state board of equalization to assess it.

IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE EXTENDED OVER PERIOD OF FULLY THIRTY YEARS

Vast Projects in Scope of United Properties Scheme of Development of Oakland's Industries

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self in the gold dredging business, finally tying up all the properties at Folsom and getting the Armours of Chicago interested with him in a company to develop them While that deal was in progress Hanford was identified with the merging of the street car lines in this city and finally turned them over to the United Railroads at a good profit His next big deal was the formation of the $20 000 000 Natomas Mining Company

Up to this time he had found no difficulty in interesting San Francisco banks in his schemes, but when he gained the financial support of Will S Tevis and began manuevering for the control of water light and power companies he suddenly discovered that some strong influence in San Francisco which he finally attributed to the Spring Valley Water Company and the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company was affecting his home credit and barring the possibility of his getting big loans here.

Goes to London.

Twelve months ago when he conceived the $200 000 000 company Hanford realizing the force of influence against him here went to London and put his plans before Panker Lavior

Before he started for Europe Hanford and Tevis had got control of the Bay Cities Water Company and were trying to induce Frank Havens of Oakland to sell the Peoples Water Company

When Havens refused Hanford and Tevis began developing their own company and Havens finally sold out a few years ago to F M Smith

Fourteen months ago Hanford began dealing with Smith for his properties and in one month obtained an option on the Key Route holdings

Alliance Formed.

Then the Smith-Tevis Hanford alliance was agreed on While the ink deal is being perfected Hanford and Tevis are harassing the former's financial opponents in San Francisco

Gaining control of the City Electric company and the Equitable Gas Light company they have begun tearing up the streets and laying pipes for steam heat conduits for electric wires

How much further they purpose going in the way of intrenching themselves in the light and power business in the bay counties is not known but it is believed by those who have been watching them closely that they will eventually control everything worth controlling in the electric power and light line within 200 miles radius of San Francisco

Key Route Extension.

In the purposed extension of the Key Route system as provided in the incorporation papers of the United Properties company Smith Tevis and Hanford will compete directly with the Southern Pacific

The latter has begun the expenditure of $12 000 000 to develop its water front holdings electrify its suburban train service and establish a fast and frequent service between San Francisco and Oakland The name of the company certain later spending $10 270 00

S. P. Alarmed.

When the Southern Pacific has completed the tremendous task of installing and building new lines in Alameda county it will control 20 miles of railway there

Still at present control is altogether in this county 184 miles of street railway This includes the 11 miles of Key Route interurban electric track and 103 miles of track operated by the Oakland Traction company

The real fight in the east war will be in this county for there the Harriman interests and the Smith Tevis Hanford combination will contest for the traffic of the entire country for miles north east and south

[illegible] the amount is [illegible] spent in the extension of its terminal interests [illegible] Southern Pacific

S. P. Improvements.

Briefly the Southern Pacific has planned the following improvements most of which are already under way

The construction of a great power house at the foot of Fruitvale avenue which will cost when completed $1 170 000 to supply power to the new electric system of the Southern Pacific

The construction of a $275 000 repair shop on the Alameda mole and the installation of electrical apparatus A similar plant to cost $100 000 is to be installed at West Oakland

The loop from the Oakland and Alameda lines to the eastern end of Alameda which will be completed within a few months

The Webster street line which is being extended over the Twenty ninth street to the new $250 000 depot at Sixteenth street

In Oakland the South Pacific is extending the Webster street line parallel to the Key Route which goes out Twenty second street, two blocks from the Southern Pacific extension on Twentieth street

Santa Fe and Hill

In Berkeley the Southern Pacific has invariably paralled the Key Route or the Oakland Traction Company's lines in its new extensions. The organization of the United Properties Company has given rise to all sorts of rumors that the vast terminal facilities it contemplates on this side of the bay will be used by either the Santa Fe or the Hill people some day

Such speculation about the future is plausible At the present time, however, it is positively asserted that the Santa Fe is not concerned with the Smith syndicate's plans

It is the judgment of many leading railway officials that Hill at present has no connection with the Smith projects

President E P Ripley of the Santa Fe and Captain A H Payson his assistant on this coast repeatedly said that they have no connection with Smith's Key Route system or his Oakland terminal plans

Boston Capital Invested.

Many of the bonds on the Smith railroad projects are held by Boston people who are large owners of Santa Fe bonds and stock Ripley and Payson have acknowledged this fact but say it has no other significance than that the Boston people took the bonds some years ago as a good investment

It is said that Smith is a large holder of Santa Fe stock This is but a drop in the bucket The stock issue of the road is $282 000 000 in round numbers of which amount $111 000 000 is preferred stock

Santa Fe Terminals.

The Santa Fe has two terminals one in Oakland and one at Point Richmond It has never sought to enter the ferry business on the bay in competition with the Southern Pacific

That the time may come when the Santa Fe might join other roads in using Goat Island as a terminal is reasonable to believe

It would cost several millions to put the present Key Route terminal in a condition to be used by the Santa Fe and not interfere with Key Route local electric trains

Ripley recently said he did not think the time ripe to consider such a policy for his company

The Burlington Road.

James J Hill's Burlington road is to run beginning next April two solid through passenger trains each way daily between Chicago and San Francisco in connection with the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific

Hill is building the Oregon trunk road south through Central Oregon to Klamath Falls in Southern Oregon

It is believed he aims to extend the new road into California connecting with the Western Pacific in Plumas county and tapping enroute the 600 000 acres of fine timber land owned in that part of the state by Walker the Minneapolis lumber king

Hill's Oregon Trunk.

That Hill's Oregon trunk is likely to enter Northern California is attested by the fact that the Southern Pacific people have mapped out five branch lines in that territory which call for 600 miles of road at an expense of $95 000 000 It is the desire of the Southern Pacific to intrench itself against Hill and the Western Pacific in that section of California

There is no reasonable evidence that Hill has control of the Western Pacific

Hill and Gould.

That Hill and Gould are friendly is shown by the passenger train deal Gould has made with Hill's Burlington road

That is a traffic deal mutually advantageous The Western Pacific has $70 000 000 of stock Of this amount $50 000 000 is owned by Gould's Denver and Rio Grande system In consideration for this stock the Denver and Rio Grande is planning to pay the interest on the bonded debt of the Western Pacific, which it is now doing

Denver and Rio Grande.

Forty per cent of the Denver and Rio Grande stock is held in the treasury of Gould's Missouri Pacific road

Gould again holds the controlling stock of the Missouri Pacific.

This shows the solidity of the Gould ownership in the Western Pacific and the other two Gould roads and disproves the report that Hill controls the Western Pacific

Tevis' Statement.

The only thing I can say to you said W S Tevis is that the statement given out by Mr Smith speaks for all of us We have nothing more to divulge at this time I can tell you nothing further now but I may give out something on Tuesday Until that time I will have to be silent

Is the rumor that you are the chief mover in the entire enterprise true? he was asked

No Mr Smith is the head of the corporation I am just one of the small fry

Do you not come next to Mr Smith in the combine and do you not represent in this matter a number of foreign capitalists?

I will have to leave that to your imagination Of course I am interested heavily and the statement already given out indicates that this thing will mean much to Oakland But you see I haven't any more time to give you now and I honestly cannot say another word about it

At this meeting today that you attended in Oakland who was the matter under discussion and what was the result of the conference?

I cannot say anything about that now I will not be interviewed on that subject."

WILL START PROBE ON BIG LINES FOR CHINKS

Immigration Inspector Keefe Arrives from Honolulu to Take Action.

SMUGGLING RAMPANT DECLARES REPORT

Extensive Investigation Planned to Stop Illegal Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31— The arrival of Chief Immigration Inspector Daniel Keefe on the Mongolia from Honolulu Friday will be followed by renewed and startling developments in the smuggling investigation now being conducted here, according to federal officers

Though Keefe refused on his arrival to intimate that his presence would after the investigation throw new light on the smuggling question it is said he has decided views of his own

LED SEARCH ON LINER.

Keefe visited Angel Island yesterday afternoon and made an inspection of the service there

He will remain here until Tuesday when he will go to Los Angeles unless word from Washington causes a change in his plans The San Francisco heads of organized labor will tender him a banquet tomorrow afternoon

Keefe declares that his stay at Honolulu was only for investigation of labor and commerce, his actions while a passenger on the Mongolia hinted strongly of a belief in a smuggling ring

When the Mongolia was two days out from Honolulu Keefe declared to Captain Morton, the ship's commander that in his opinion the Pacific Mail steamers carried Chinese contrabands on every trip Morton, in denial offered to wager that the most thorough search would fail to reveal the presence of a single stow way

Though no wagers were made Captain Morton and Keefe both donned dungarees—the garb of laborers—and for five hours explored the ship, but the effort proved futile

Though the ship's officers smiled over the incident, some felt indignant that the inspector should publicly declare such an opinion

GREETED BY LABOR LEADERS

Owing to a misunderstanding of the time of the steamer's arrival the only official to greet Keefe when the Mongolia came in was Luther G Stewart acting inspector in charge of the smuggling investigation

Later when the ship docked at pier 44 Keefe was greeted by Mayor McCarthy Other representatives of labor also there were P A Toell H O Tveitmoe Andrew J Gallagher John I Nolan Charles A Nelson and John A Kelly

The mayor said that Keefe as a former member of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor was an old acquaintance

My visit to San Francisco at this time has no particular significance said Keefe "I do not as far as I know at this time intend to take a hand in the investigation now being conducted here

That is entirely in the hand of Mr Stewart and from my knowledge of the investigator I am satisfied that every possible effort will be made to lay bare everything

MAY CONFER WITH STEWART

During my stay it is possible that I shall have a few conferences with Stewart but unless Washington should issue some new instructions I will take no hand in the local matter

That one of the methods in vogue in the Chinese importation racket is the smuggling of Chinese there is no question Especially is this true in Hawaii

In Honolulu I found that hundreds of Filipinos are being taken as fullblooded Americans in many instances the plant are responsible for their entry advancing them clothes and transportation

Upon their arrival at Honolulu I found that many of these native Americans do not even undergo a medical examination

My principal work in the islands was devoted to investigating the condition of labor It was very discouraging

The wages paid throughout Hawaii are low Chinese laborers receiving but about $18 a month The cost of living is from 50 per cent higher than here everything is high Sugar the chief product of the islands is sold for 10 cents a pound and other things in proportion

PRINCE SHARES HIS VIEWS

In order to bring about the development of Hawaii it will be necessary to change all present methods The chief change must be in the displacement of the large plantation by the smaller one the land developed and operated by the home steader and his family Hawaiians must be Americanized

This view was shared by Prince Kalanianaole representative to Congress from Hawaii who arrived on the Mongolia.

Until the islands are Americanized he said including the cutting up of the large plantations and permitting the frugal and industrious worker to homestead and settle upon land thrown open on account of irrigation reclamation projects the condition will not improve

I introduced a bill at the last Congress that would have materially assisted in this development but it was killed in the Senate'

Wedding Will Take Place in Death House

Man Doomed to the Electric Chair Will Marry Woman He Wronged.

NEW YORK, Dec 31—Katie Muller the companion of Albert Wolter under sentence of death for murder of Ruth Wheeler expects to marry Wolter in the death house at Sing Sing in order to entitle her to his estate The authorities would not permit it because they would not witness the nuptials and as the wife she could not have testified She [illegible] objection and [illegible] emoved

MOISANT'S SON NOT YET TOLD OF FATHER'S DEATH

Dead Man Was Well Known in All Sections as a Brave and Magnetic Personage

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expedition Moisant set out to conquer Salvador and rescue his brothers from the Salvadorean dungeon

Moisant steamed into Acajutla, a fortified Salvadorean port on June 12 1907 and opened fire on the tower of the fortress commanding the harbor After a brisk action of five minutes in which shot from the gunboat made the fortress untenable for the garrison Moisant headed a landing party and captured the garrison, made the commander a prisoner and compelled 100 Salvadorean soldiers to join his ranks Twelve Salvadoreans were killed in the fighting and in five hours Moisant had captured one of the most important ports of the republic

THE REVOLUTION A SUCCESS.

The adventurous leader had only begun his raid He at once made preparations to capture San Salvador the capital sixty miles inland Sonsonate twelve miles from Acajutla on the way to the capital, was taken after a sharp skirmish in which the defenders of the town were routed The garrison had been surprised but in the battle Moisant lost twenty five men and the Salvadoreans lost forty, heavy losses for the guerilla warfare of the little republic Then a report that 3000 troops were marching against him threw his tiny army into a panic and the expedition had to be abandoned But he was successful in getting his brothers released for Washington intervened and they were given their liberty

Moisant then came back to San Francisco in November 1907 but during April of last year headed another revolutionary expedition against Salvador from Nicaragua. Commander William S Benson of the United States navy in the gunboat Albany threatened to blow his craft out of the water.

U S PUTS CRIMP IN PLANS

In May the navy learned that he was planning another raid and he was summoned aboard the cruiser Colorado at anchor in a Nicaraguan port and told that if he persisted in making war on Salvador he would forfeit his rights as an American citizen He told Captain Moore that he would not expect protection from the United States if he got into trouble The government had stopped his expedition of tugs and launches with 300 men aboard so Moisant gave up his plan to land on Salvador and went over to President Figueroa and went to Guatemala where he started a bank Trouble still pursued him President Cabrera had an article printed in a paper which cast discredit on his bank, and Moisant compelled him to apologize after complaining to the State Department at Washington

Soon afterward he went to Spain, and later appeared in Paris when the Wright brothers were exhibiting their machines there It was reported in Paris that Moisant intended buying an aeroplane to use against Figueroa. He soon began to make flights himself and from that time his career as an aviator was filled with daring exploits

ROSE TO FAME IN SIX MONTHS

Last August he started a flight from Paris to London with a passenger He crossed the English channel for the first time with a passenger and made the trip over the Straits of Dover in a storm He landed in Deal and for three weeks accidents retarded his progress Finally on September 6 he landed at the Crystal Palace in London

In less than six months he became an international figure in aviation and was regarded as one of the most expert men in the daring profession At the time of his death he was well on the way to making another fortune and his aptitude for flying craft approached genius

Son of Moisant Had Not Seen His Father for Years

LOS ANGELES Dec 31—Stanley Moisant, the 16-year-old son of the dead aviator, John B Moisant is with his aunt Mrs Berton Weyl of San Francisco visiting the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs Carl Weyl in Hollywood The boy himself has not seen his father for year His mother has been dead for many years

Mrs Berton Weyl sister of the dead aviator with her husband came down from their home in Alameda to spend New Years with the parents of Weyl and brought the boy with them Stanley is attending school at San Francisco and lives with his aunt

Mrs Weyl was prostrated with horror and grief over the accident that led to the death of her brother and could not be interviewed

AVIATORS' DEATH MOURNED BY ALL

Both Men Were Well Liked and Very Popular With the Air Men.

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than the record This fact was his supreme effort and when he returned to the field after nearly three hours absence he was carried before the grand stand on the shoulders of his admirers

But Hoxsey was not satisfied with this record Ever since Monday he had attempted for another try at altitude He found the conditions favorable but could never reach Monday's height On Tuesday he made 6800 feet Wednesday 8500 Thursday 10 000 when he crossed 4700 feet above the summit of Mount Wilson some twenty five miles from aviation field and 10 575 yesterday

It was Hoxsey's ambition according to his friends to achieve fame as an air pilot and then establish himself in business He had recently renewed his contract with the Wright brothers and was to have flown under their colors for another year

Mrs. Hoxsey Is Told of Death

LOS ANGELES Dec 31—News of her son's death was [illegible] to Mrs Hoxsey shortly after 3 o'clock at her home in Bellevue City Pasadena She bore up under the [illegible] to her company age She [illegible] beautiful things about her [illegible] The aviator's death occurred late this afternoon announced the meeting would close on Monday night Tomorrow's program was cancelled as a mark of respect to the dead aviator

Hoxsey's funeral will probably be held Tuesday at Pasadena

Boxes for Big Aviation Meet Across Bay Sold For Large Premium

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31—Spirited bidding with a running fire of amusing comment from Auctioneer Larry Harris featured the auction of aviation boxes held in the St Francis this afternoon The bidding lasted but ten minutes during which time the twenty five boxes which were scheduled to sell for $100 apiece were sold for $3040 or at a premium of $540 above their face value

Box No 88 which was considered the choicest one of the lot was bid in by R N Miller on behalf of the Owl Drug Company for $225 Mrs T C Talbott started the bidding at $100 A Mack raised it to $200 and then Miller bid $225 The others dropped out and he got it

Box No 89 the second choice was secured by Mrs T C Holbrook for $650 Mrs Holbrook started the bidding on this box at $200 Colonel Pippy raised it to $300 found out that Mrs Holbrook was bidding against him and said his gallantry would not permit him to bid against a member of the fair sex and dropped out to which Auctioneer Harris replied that he had never known the colonel to refuse anything from the weaker sex before A Mack then put in a bid of $500 Mrs Holbrook raised it to $550 and got the box

No 90 the third choice was taken by A Mack for $445 Emil White of Los Angeles started this box off with a bid of $125 The local people present said they would not let any of the boxes go south of the Tehachapi and Mack overbid him $5 Colonel Pippy raised the price to $185 to which Mack added $10 and got the box

Three more of the boxes brought $110 apiece two of them went for $125 and the other seventeen brought $100 each.

FIRST FIGHT AT PALACE HOTEL BAR

Lively Scrap Which Necessitates the Intervention of the Police.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31—A fist fight at the bar of the Palace hotel this evening between Gus Eisen, the capitalist and clubman and C F Dunbar, a millionaire real estate and mining man of Vancouver created a great deal of excitement and in spite of the fact that Willis Polk the architect separated the men the police had to be called to prevent a resumption of the battle

Eisen and Dunbar are both staying at the hotel Dunbar came here last week to spend the winter He and Eisen had had trouble over the Mayflower mine in Nevada several months ago and there was a great deal of ill-feeling between them

At 9 o'clock they met in the Palace bar and became involved in an altercation based on their old disagreement over the mining deal Eisen applied an epithet to Dunbar according to the witnesses which he resented by slapping Eisen in the face In an instant they were fighting hard and several blows were exchanged before Polk could get them apart

Eisen then declared that Dunbar would have to give the hotel or he would whip him Dunbar declared that he would not leave and that he was ready to resume the fight at any time Finally the police had to be called and Eisen was warned that he would have to keep the peace or be arrested The trouble was settled on that basis but friends of both men declared that it could only be a temporary truce as both minds manifested a settlement in which one or the other should have satisfaction

Runs 1000 Miles in 1000 Hours; a Record

Great Crowds Marvels at Endurance Run Made by Swiss-American

VENICE Cal Dec 31—Eugen Topey champion long distance marathon marvel of the world finished the most remarkable endurance run in the history of sport when he negotiated a mile in 1000 miles in 1000 hours today

Ten thousand people [illegible] themselves into the big pavilion in the Windward avenue [illegible] the finish and [illegible] Switzerland but its cheers for the Swiss American when he crossed the line

Br-r-r! This Place Is Cold; Only 28 Below!

Thirty Inches of Snow Recorded in Woods of New York State

SARANAC LAKE N Y Dec 31—[illegible] Thirty inches of snow [illegible] Saranac Lake [illegible] thirty [illegible]

Alpine Club Elects Successor to Muir

NEW YORK [illegible] Alpine Club [illegible] Joseph N [illegible] Harvard [illegible]

Governor John A. Dix Takes Oath of Office

[illegible] Mr Dix [illegible]

New Year's Greetings To President Taft

WASHINGTON [illegible] following was received in response to the President's New Year's greetings [illegible] Manila Hawaii and all other territorial possessions

Cupid Outclassed By Fresno's Record

FRESNO Dec 31 Seven hundred and seventy six marriage licenses were issued here during the year by adding all previous records the county clerk's office Cupid seems to have [illegible] the mark during the last three months of 1910 indications point to that [illegible] having been for a very ordinary year in point of the performances

But since October [illegible] have [illegible] couples [illegible] Georgia [illegible] During 1909 the Fresno Wallace [illegible] couples [illegible] Honor has been in office [illegible] and during this time has married [illegible] couples

Visalia Makes First New Year's Noise

VISALIA Dec 31—Visalia tonight celebrated its first New Year's festival with noise and cheer

A street parade a mile in length including scores of autos and hundreds of mounted men forming many groups occupied the forepart of the evening after which the city was given over to a carnival of gayety

At midnight bells were rung whistles blown and all the noise making implements in the city turned loose The streets were brilliantly illuminated with incandescent bulbs strung from building to building

SELLS FINE ORCHARD

PORTERVILLE, Dec 31—Through the sale yesterday to J H Vosburg of Los Angeles formerly of New York City of the E F Graham orchard on Sunnyside avenue there was consummated quite the largest orange orchard transaction of the year 1910 This consists of 80 acres of citrus fruits with four acres of Red Emperor grapes The title passed at $60 000

SACRAMENTO BUILDING PERMITS

SACRAMENTO Dec 31—Building permits issued by the city clerk for 1910 amounted to $2 496 600 This is $263 211 more than the building permits for 1909 which totaled $2 063 389

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ARRIVES

SACRAMENTO Dec 31—Lieutenant Governor A J Wallace accompanied by his family arrived today and opened their residence at 163 H street.

Captain Frank Cody Wins Aviation Prize

ALLEGHENY (Pa) Dec 31—The British Michelin [illegible] annually for duration and distance flying was won today by Captain Frank Cody, head of the British war office [illegible] in 4 hours and 0 minutes [illegible] the Pommery prize of 5 000 [illegible] Cody flew across the English channel in 1910 by an [illegible] of 174 miles in the time [illegible] on December 18th [illegible]

David Starr Jordan's Fountain Pen Stolen

BOSTON Dec 31—Three bellboys of the Hotel Bellevue have been arrested charged with a series of thefts David Starr Jordan president of the Leland Stanford University lost a fountain pen There were a number of other thefts

CITY OF OAKLAND CELEBRATES NEW YEAR'S EVE

ALL JOIN HANDS IN MAKING EVENING GREATEST OF YEAR

Outlying Towns Send Many Into the City to Help Celebrate the Day

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cafes and eating places down town, where tables had been engaged beforehand. None left until the last of the merriment was over and those who gave up their places found them rapidly filled with a seeming endless supply of revelers. The principal cafes were especially decorated for the occasion.

Under the careful guidance of members of the Progress and Prosperity committee, who had taken up the matter of providing a celebration at the last moment, things went off smoothly and according to program. Three brass bands occupied conspicuous positions in as many locations and during the evening were shifted about so that every part of the business section received the benefit

CAROLS SUNG.

Three automobiles containing quartets, made up of some of the best known singers in the city, moved about the the streets singing carols, establishing a precedent in the way Year's eve entertainment that y to become a custom according the popularity the feature hed.

People from the surrounding towns came in full force to attend the festivities, and every car inbound from Hayward, San Leandro, Elmhurst and intermediate stations was crowded to the rails with pleasure seeking , women and children, all eager how their loyalty to Oakland. aneously as the affair was ar d—that is, the special feature could not have been a more complete response to the city's invitation to "come and make merry" and had weeks been spent beforehand, it is safe to say that no larger crowd would have been present than that which filled the streets to overflowing.

APPRECIATE OAKLAND.

On the whole, it was a noisy testimonial of the faith that outsiders place in their ability to get as much enjoyment out of it as possible by making Oakland their headquarters on such an occasion in spite of the fact that little had been done in the way of preparation.

New Year's eve of 1911 has gone, and with it memories of one of the most successful celebrations ever held on this side of the bay will remain for one whole year at least. Otherwise, nothing unusual, nothing exceptional; just a half dozen hours during which time pandemonium reigned and the people made glad, expressing their hope and confidence in the future by unstinted hilarity which echoed through the midnight hours and only faded away when the first bright streaks of dawn betokened the birth of a new day and the beginning of the year 1911.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

The special committee in charge of the program of last night consisted of the following members of the progress and prosperity committee:

Kenneth Millican, chairman; J. Fallinger, Louis Aber, M. G. Hyatt, H. L. Hinman, John B. Jordan, J. C. Meilke, F. J. Smith, W. B. Townsend, J. P. Montgomery, P. N. Hanrahan, J. E. Bowes, Theodore Hart, F. W. Jewitt, L. A. Langstroth and Lynne Stanley.

When an appeal was made to the merchants for the funds necessary to carry out the project, a hearty response was made and without hesitation they went down into their pockets and found the change necessary to carry their plans through to a successful finish.

Weather conditions were most favorable and a record breaking crowd was in attendance. Owing to the late cars run by the Oakland Traction Company, the Key Route and the Southern Pacific, the revelers did not fail to take advantage of an opportunity to spend the limit of time in making merry. The "water wagon," commonly known as the sprinkling cart, was drawn through the streets according to program.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET.

Among the organized meets was that of Appomatox Post No. 50, G. A. R., which met in Lincoln hall with a large attendance. Many of the old soldiers sat about the camp fire and related tales of New Year eves long since passed.

At the Y. M. C. A. a watch meeting was held, including among the number in attendance the young people's societies of the various churches in the city.

Private parties at the Forum and at Pabst cafe occupied tables throughout the evening, while at the College Inn and a dozen other resorts people passed in and out without number.

The advent of the New Year was marked by the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles, dozens of belfries and factories, the whole mingling with the medley of noises that arose from the streets. It was not until the small hours that the streets were finally deserted and thousands of weary joy-makers retired to their homes satisfied that they could have done no better than to celebrate the occasion in Oakland.

CLAREMONT CLUB GREETS THE ADVENT OF THE NEW YEAR

MRS. LEON BOCQUERAZ — MISS EVELYN HUSSEY

Three of the guests at the Claremont Country Club New Year's Eve Dance.

GAILY DANCE AWAY DYING HOURS OF OLD YEAR

Brilliant Function at the Beautiful Home of the Claremont Club.

MANY DINNER PARTIES PRECEDE MERRY MAKING

Color Effects of the Decoration Scheme Add to Joy of Occasion.

Amid much laughter and music, the blowing of horns and the throwing of confetti in the brilliantly lighted dining room of the Claremont Country Club last night, and under the shimmer of silver and gold tinsel, a gay throng of fashionable folk awaited the New Year. At 12 o'clock the music was hushed while the merrymakers rising with glasses in hand drank the toast, "To the New Year," and when the last stroke of the clock was sounded the guests pelted each other with rainbow colored ribbons and confetti while they sang to the music of the orchestra.

BEAUTIFUL COLOR EFFECT.

Suspended from wires were hundreds of gay colored streamers, which, interspersed with bold and silver tinsel, made a bewilderingly beautiful color effect.

The stone pillars were covered with red cloth over which silver tinsel was draped, while wreaths of smilax were festooned from pole to pole. Overhead were dozens of large and small red bells hung at various angles, which, with the red shaded candelabra and the electric lights, typified the Yuletide season.

The tables were decorated with red roses, carnations and poinsettias, and with the exquisite gowns of the women made a scene of enchanting beauty.

A unique effect was obtained by the stucco pictures done by Arthur Warlou, which were built outside the windows and which were reflected into the dining room and represented Niagara Falls, the Golden Gate, Pompeii, Vesuvius and pastoral scenes.

DINED AT THE CLUB.

More than two hundred club members dined at the Country Club before the dance, and among those who entertained from four to twenty guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear	Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stratton	Mr. and Mrs. Walton M. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Nason
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh	Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark	Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown	Mr. and Mrs. George R. Field
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dieckmann	Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Fredericks

DANCE AWAY THE HOURS.

Each club member was allowed to ask one guest to the ball and at 10 o'clock, when the dancing started, nearly 600 guests filled the ballroom, which capacity was taxed to accommodate them.

At ten minutes to 12 o'clock the music ceased while the dancers deserted the ballroom.

BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.

Among the many exquisite costumes of the evening were:

MRS. EDGAR STONE—Plum colored silk, made with lace yoke and the long court traine.
MISS WINNIFRED BRADEN—Flame colored satin with corsage bouquet.
MRS. C. A. PARKER—White satin, made decollete with long traine.
MISS EVELYN HUSSEY—Lavender chiffon, with a large black picture hat.
MRS. E. B. BRADEN—Pink velvet, made with court traine.
MRS. J. WALTER SCOTT—Tan marquisette.
MISS ADELE SCOTT—Light blue silk with touches of blue velvet.
MRS. R. A. PERRY—White and black chiffon.
MRS. GEORGE N. O'BRIEN—Black chiffon, lace trimmed.
MRS. H. C. CAPWELL—Coffee colored silk, made decollete.
MRS. WILLIAM B. DUNNING—Turquoise blue satin.
MRS. GEORGE R. FIELD—White satin, with trimmings of fur.
MRS. PHILIP BOLES—Black satin, jet trimmings.
MISS AMY BOWLES—Black chiffon, made decollete.
MRS. GEORGE W. McNEAR, Jr.—White satin, trimmed in white fur.
MRS. FREDERICK S. STRATTON—Black, over white chiffon.
MRS. DAN BELDEN—Light blue silk, with duchesse lace.
MRS. JOHNSON HARRISON—Black velvet, made with court traine.
MRS. CHARLES FORD—Blue satin, with Oriental trimming.
MRS. D. EASTWOOD—Pale pink chiffon.
MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS—Gold colored satin, made with gold lace and gold bead trimmings.
MRS. G. H. DIECKMANN—Black chiffon, with gold trimming.
MRS. HARDING—Green satin, shot with silver.
MRS. FREDERICK DIECKMANN—Blue satin, trimmed in fur.
MRS. CHARLES PARCELLS—White satin, lace trimmed.
MRS. RICKARD—Plum colored silk.
MRS. GRIFFITH—White lace with fur bands.
MRS. GEORGE DE GOLIA—Cream colored chiffon, with fur.
MRS. LEON BOCQUERAZ—Black lace.
MRS. J. J. VALENTINE—Black lace over blue silk.
MRS. A. G. NASON—Pink satin, covered with white lace.
MRS. JACK CHASE—White silk, fur trimmed.
MRS. J. PYM NEVILLE—Green chiffon, under green net, made with yoke of gold lace and cut decollete.
MRS. R. W. KINNEY—Blue silk.
MRS. W. N. MOORE—Pink, over white chiffon.
MRS. W. B. JOHNSON—Blue velvet.
MRS. WILLIAM EDE—Black net over black satin.
MRS. E. A. HERON—White net under black net, made with jet trimmings.
MRS. HARRY SMITH—Old rose satin, with fur trimmings.
MRS. GEORGE H. TYSON—White lace, with turquoise blue trimmings.
MRS. OLIVER HASLETT of Alameda—Black velvet trimmed in fur.

$1,000,000 SPENT BY NEW YORKERS CELEBRATING

Jangle Out Old; Jingle in New Year Amid the Gay Revelry.

THRONG UNRESTRAINED; POLICE EYES CLOSED

"Eat, Drink and Be Merry," Is the Slogan of Noisy Crowd.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It cost New Yorkers a cool million and an immeasurable volume of noise to let 1911 know how glad the metropolis was to welcome it.

The expenses may broadly be divided between drinkables, eatables, cowbells, horns and implements for producing ear-splitting noises. From early evening until after midnight Broadway, particularly those portions about Trinity Church and Longacre Square, was jammed with people.

Police regulations to the contrary, confetti filled the air as midnight approached. More wine was absorbed, more food eaten, more money spent and more noise produced in greeting 1911 than ever before.

One hundred thousand men and women were at the tables of the various hotels and restaurants when the racket began. The addition of four big new restaurants since last New Year did not relieve the pressure at other places.

At some of the hotels are thousands of strangers anxious to see New York.

Many of the eating places gave away handsome souvenirs. Of course there was noise all night, but the "official racket" began at 11 p. m. Long before midnight merry men and lively women, wearing funny things on their heads and jangling cowbells, tambourines and clinking glasses, disported themselves with no thought of the headache of the morrow.

At 11:55, to the popping of countless corks, the lights in all the gilded palaces were out. Some sang a trifle unsteadily: "Auld Lang Syne," others shouted "Good-bye, old year, good-bye," and a few tried to recite "Ring Out the Old Year, Ring in the New"—and there was plenty of ringing.

Liquids flowed freely. There was no disposition on the part of the city officials to interfere with the pleasure in extending whatever kind of greeting he chose, provided he did not violate the law.

To get around the excise restrictions all orders for drink were given before midnight, but the purchasers were at liberty to drink them whenever they pleased.

It was a great night.

Hold Funeral of Vigilante's Wife

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The funeral was held this morning of Mrs. Deborah A. Stratman, whose husband, the late John Stratman, was a member of the original "Vigilantes" of San Francisco, a Mason of high standing and a pioneer resident of California, and who died at her home, 3233 California street, Thursday afternoon, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Stratman was a native of Ireland, and with her husband, had made her home in Berkeley for a number of years. She was the mother of Mrs. C. A. Gathorne and John Stratman, Jr., of this city, Mrs. R. C. Martin, Seattle, and Mrs. Frank Maskey, wife of the well known San Francisco confectioner.

Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery, San Mateo county.

OCEAN SHORE'S RECORD CLEAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The "accident report" of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company for the quarter ending September 30 last, filed today, sets forth that, so far as the company's representatives know, there was no one injured during the three months through the operation of the road.

WELCOME NEW YEAR WITH NOISY JOY ACROSS BAY

Same Old Spirit Prevails Among the Merry Thousands of Celebrators.

STREETS ARE THRONGED FROM MORN UNTIL NIGHT

Throw Confetti and Indulge in Various Sports While All Take Part.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A real San Francisco welcome greeted the New Year. Young 1911 found the whole city, and such a celebration in his honor as no previous year experienced, while 1910 went on his way with a din in his ears. The "Home of Hospitality" had its latch string out last evening and at midnight the walls of the city held a joyous multitude of nearly a half-million persons.

Market street was filled with the holiday crowd early in the evening and by midnight it was a human maelstrom. Trumpets shook the roofs of the buildings, bells jangled along the way, joyous choruses mingled with the music of impromptu orchestras, and the murmur of thousands of voices swelled into a roar as the hands of the clocks reached the magic hour of twelve.

NIGHT OF NOTHING BUT FUN.

Under a star-strewn sky and on streets carpeted with confetti ankle deep the carnival parties bidding the old year farewell and the new one welcome mingled into one vast throng. From the Mission Dolores to the glittering ferry tower, from North Beach to the great highway on the shores of the Pacific, the revelry continued from dark to dawn.

Downtown the cafes and hotels held merrymakers singing and dancing and feasting. Theater crowds left their seats in the playhouses to join the merry throngs whirling up and down the pavements, frolicking and fighting confetti battles. It was a night of fun and care-free gayety, free from ruffianism.

Chinatown had its share in the celebration. Crackers popped all night and from the Fairmont sounded like a battle. Volley after volley rattled the windows of the bazaars and a blue pall of powder smoke hung over the street lights and screened the fantastic outlines of the pagoda-like buildings of the quarter.

PARADE IN HONOR OF QUEEN.

The Mission from Twenty-fourth to Fourteenth street was a celebration scene rarely seen in the southern section of the city. Queen Julia, who had reigned for twenty-five days over the Mission's Mardi Gras, abdicated at midnight in the midst of a parade in her honor.

Hayes street was in the climax of a carnival as the New Year came in, and North Beach celebrated in the manner which has made that section of the city famous as a carnival center.

But none of these sectional celebrations were separate in any sense; they were all a part of the new city's annual holiday, and all added to the color and romance and cosmopolitanism of the "warder of the Golden Gate." In these various "home-made" jollifications might be found the spirit of the whole city.

FILLMORE RIVALS MARKET.

Fillmore street is no longer an "outland" section. Last night it was one of the most attractive parts of town, with its illuminated arches, covered with garlands, and its gay crowds. It rivaled Market street in its movement and noise and music.

But Market, as of old, was the Mecca of the pilgrims seeking the center of the fun. But the big street wasn't big enough for the crowds that held it last night. Lotta's fountain was a whirlwind of humanity that found an outlet up Geary street and down Kearny. At Grant avenue and O'Farrell street was another corner that gathered the overflow, and Powell and Eddy drew thousands, making a circuit up through Union Square and back into the main crowd at Geary street.

1910 CAUGHT THE STOCK MARKET BAD

Big Shrinkage in Securities Made Many Owners Feel Poor.

(By RALPH EMERSON.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. — The year 1910 was broken into two periods of six months each in the business world. The influence of the boom at the close of 1909 had its effect on the opening of business in the year 1910 and for the first half of the year broke so many records that it has lasted till the close of the year. The momentum was very great in the import trade.

UNFORTUNATE YEAR.

It has been an unfortunate year for owner of stocks and bonds. Depreciation in securities is measured in hundreds of millions of dollars. The value of many railroad stocks had been reduced 30 to 40 per cent.

The stocks sales of the year were 166,000,000, a decrease of 63 per cent compared with 1909, while the par value of bonds were only $631,000,000 as against $1,311,874,700 last year, a shrinkage of 52 per cent.

BONDS WERE WEAK.

During the summer bonds were nearly as weak as stocks and many prime issues sold on an income basis that had never before been realized. Latterly there has been an improvement under the influence of easier money and the outlook for a comparatively long period of low interest rates. The prospect for 1911, however, in the matter of new financing, is not bright, as the whole tendency of corporation managers is to contract operations rather than to expand.

Teamster Is Killed in Crossing Tracks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—As he was crossing the railroad tracks at Seventh and King streets today in a two-horse truck, John Durkin, a teamster for the Overland Freight and Transfer Company, was hurled from the wagon when the overland limited crashed into the vehicle and fatally crushed.

The teamster's skull was fractured, both arms were mangled, his foot was crushed and he received internal injuries. The injured man was taken to Southern Pacific Hospital, where he died. Durkin, who was 38 years old, is survived by his parents and two sisters a brother.

Splendid for Old People

n the human system declines the lated poisons in the blood caus ic pains in the joints, muscle k. "These warnings should be ly relieved and serious illnes d by using the following prescrip which shows wonderful results ever r the first few doses. It will eventual restore physical vigor. "One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and d in tablespoonful doses before each and at bed time. The bottle to be n each time." Any druggist has ingredients or will quickly get them you. Any one can mix them.

TAFT IS GUEST OF PRESS CLUB

Issues Greeting to Public, Saying He Hopes Coming Year Is Prosperous.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In order that the Republicans may keep in their usual place, a little ahead of the procession, as he said, President Taft this evening held a New Year's Eve reception at the National Press Club.

"I sincerely hope that the next year will be full of prosperity and as much happiness as can come to us all in this country," is the greeting sent to the people of the United States by President Taft through the club. He did not know of a more clubable set of men, he said, because he was speaking ex tempore. A roar of applause greeted his words because just before he had said something about some being nice to him and some otherwise.

Taft began blushing and he kept on blushing while his hosts were applauding him with unstinted vigor.

Just before that involuntary reminder of the big stick the President evoked a roar of applause by saying he noted with pleasure that the newspaper men had the good sense to re-elect their president.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Following are the arrivals at the local hotels

Crellin Hotel—R. M. Dibble, Berkeley; N. A. Hall, Oroville; James Hart, Willows; Charles Allen, Seattle; A. E. Allen and wife, Norfolk Va.; J. G. Porter and sons, Madera; M. Campbell, San Francisco; E. J. Briscoe, Danville, Cal.; R. Gewrrison, Alameda; L. Cunningham, Redding; W. H. Russell, Stockton; M. B. Dlaney, city; J. C. Jennings and wife, San Francisco; W. Newton, R. E. Wallace, Vancouver, B. C.; William McKee, Oroville; P. A. Simmons, New York; Mrs. Meleen, San Francisco.

St. Mark Hotel—H. Richter, Sacramento; George S. Pollitz, L. Loeser, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lorimier, New York; J. C. Knight, city; M. E. Dailey, San Jose; C. R. Sampson, Napa; D. J. Leary, New York; E. D. Butler, San Jose; J. H. McDonald, Omaha; Henry W. Griffiths, Theo. M. Alles, G. Mitchell, Aaron Simon, New York; Charles W. Moore, Fort George; H. Wells and wife, Kansas City; G. M. R. Macdonald, Montreal, Canada; Mrs. Enard, Montreal, Canada; William Murray, Seattle; E. R. Marvin and wife, Alameda; P. Watelet, Las Vegas, Nev.; George Gross and wife; R. H. Garrigue, Berkeley; A. P. Full, Colorado; H. A. Vlasth, San Francisco; William Dow, Howard C. Norton, city.

Metropole Hotel—J. S. Ginsteurg, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heble, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. Johnson and wife, San Jose; Mr. Pelletier and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Oakland; P. J. Burke, Dixon; F. L. Hynes, San Diego; B. L. Martin, Cleveland, O.; R. S. Weston, Akron, O.; Ed M. White, St. Paul; A. Carlton, Fresno.

Athens Hotel—H. C. Onell, Denver; J. J. Wooles, Sacramento; W. A. Coleman, Mrs. M. H. Coleman, Los Angeles; L. J. Snazely, Fresno; Ed N. Kitchen, Glenwood; F. C. Upham and son, San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kimball, Denver.

Adams Hotel—F. L. Dickinson, Boston, Mass.; M. A. Larkin, Troy, N. Y.; A. T. Borst, Coalinga; John Lincoln and wife, San Jose; J. S. Wilson, Antioch; J. B. Miller, Mobile, Ala.; Frank McCully and wife, St. Joseph, Mo.; Charles W. Cowles, San Francisco; C. E. Walton and wife, Loveland, Colo.; J. L. Eastman, Chicago; T. S. Anderson, city; C. Morrison and wife, Sacramento; James O. Russell and wife, Portland, Or.; M. Kohn, San Francisco; R. A. Tichnor, Chicago; W. P. Daly and wife, Los Angeles; C. B. Sorley, city.

BURGLARS GET MUCH BOOTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Burglars looted the residence of Miss M. E. Doran at 1725 Buchanan street tonight, stealing jewelry and plate valued at $700. The thief forced the kitchen door with a jimmy and ransacked the house, turning everything topsy-turvy.

CAPTAINS OF FINANCE DISCUSS THE OUTLOOK

Business Prospect for 1911 Is Encouraging, Though No Boom Is Considered Probable

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—What does the year 1911 hold in the way of business and development in the United States?

This question has been asked of leading bankers, railroad men and business men, men whose opinions carry weight and are entitled to consideration. While some of them are inclined to take a roseate view of the outlook, the weight of opinion is that there is not likely to be a business boom during the year just beginning.

Here are some of the opinions:

Not Optimistic

DARWIN P. KINSLEY, president New York Life Insurance company.—I do not consider that the business outlook is good. Broadly speaking, I attribute this to the following causes: Yellow journalism, a bad currency system, the inevitable cost of extravagance, the business menace of criminal statutes, hysteria in politics and foreign and growing conflict between the two parties of our dual system of government. Natural optimism, together with the unfailing output of the soil has hitherto enabled us to overcome all these adverse conditions, and make great progress. We shall probably overcome them in 1911, but our ability to do this will constantly decrease hereafter if proper remedies are not applied.

Economies in Production

W. R. INGALLS, editor Engineering and Mining News.—The factor of chief encouragement in the financial outlook, it seems to me, may be generalized as the tendency among people once more to accumulate savings, or perhaps, I should say the recognition of the economic necessity of so doing. This means the reduction of extravagance and the introduction of increased economies in production. A more or less liquidation of labor is implied and that is desirable, but in some strongly unionized industries, as, for example, railroad transportation, the freedom of liquidation is impeded. In these, the great remedy is improvement in efficiency.

Recovery of Confidence

DAVID R. FORGAN, President City Bank of Chicago.—The most helpful feature in the present banking situation is that we have successfully weathered the crop moving period and the resulting easier tone will sooner or later lead to renewed activity both in the investment market and the general business. We look for some more trade reaction, leading to an easier money condition and thereafter a gradual recovery of confidence, courage and enterprise. This country has not gone to the dogs; our people have not very long memories and with one or two matters out of the way, will again reassert their faith in the country.

Money Prospect Good

C. H. HUTTIG, President Third National Bank of St. Louis.—I do not look for a business revival during 1911. I believe trade will be stationary, inclining towards a little further contraction in those large industries which are dependent upon the purchases of railroads.

The money market prospect is for an abundance of loanable funds, with slightly easier money rates. Interest rates will probably be somewhat under the average for the major portion of the year.

Solving Hard Problem

F. O. WATTS, President First National Bank, Nashville, Tenn.—The most helpful feature of the outlook appears to me to be the fact that thoughtful bankers, business men and public officials are applying themselves towards a proper solution of our banking, currency and political problems.

The business in the agricultural sections should be above the average during 1911, though manufacturing may be below the normal. The disposition of the railway systems to retrench and cease extensions and betterments, taken with the general slowing down in manufacturing, will cause the early months to see little improvement, but as the causes disappear (real and imaginary), the full effect of American production and good sense will prevail and make a good and increasing demand for our products.

Check to Extravagance

W. H. BUCHOLS, Vice-president of the Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Neb.—Viewing the situation from a more or less local viewpoint, I believe a decided check to extravagance is an encouraging feature of the present outlook which will be of benefit during the coming year. Money has been in strong demand during the year, but the country is rich in the products of the farm and when these are marketed, liquidation of obligations to banks for various purposes should be rapid. The farmer is in an independent position. He is not compelled to sell at the present lower prices offered and is in fair position to hold on—and will probably do so for a time, unless he becomes convinced that the present level will prevail for some time to come.

Not So Hopeful

Among the railroad men the sentiment is not so hopeful. Here is what some of them say:

ROSSWELL MILLER, Chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.—In my opinion the gross and net earnings of the railways during the year 1911 will show a decrease from last year.

Earnings May Decrease

CHARLES M. HAYS, President Grand Trunk System.—The indications are that gross earnings for 1911 will not exceed to any extent the gross earnings of the previous year, and since the payrolls of all roads have been largely increased by advanced rates of pay to nearly all employes during 1910, it follows that unless economies are made in the direction of postponement of expenditures which should properly be made in maintenance of way and structures, net earnings will show a decrease.

Substantial Basis

F. A. DELANO, President of the Wabash.—While I know that business is now on a substantial basis and will continue so, I don't look for extraordinarily gross earnings on railways during 1911. Of course any increase which is granted in rates will be of material assistance, but cannot be estimated in advance of a decision by the commission. In the meantime, however, business has greatly helped the railroads.

Insofar as net earnings are concerned, I am not particularly optimistic about results.

Expects No Change

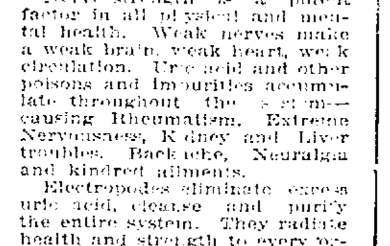
L. E. JOHNSON, President Norfolk and Western.—I do not anticipate any material change either in gross or net earnings during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911, from the preceding fiscal year.

Bountiful Harvest

S. M. FELTON, President Chicago, Great Western.—The country generally harvested the past year one of the largest grain crops in its history, which should make for prosperity and augment railway earnings, at least during the first half of 1911, but on the other hand there can be no doubt that the present business situation is not what it ought to be, due to too much agitation and anxiety respecting the outcome of many important questions now before government tribunals for settlement. Recent developments would encourage the belief that the coming year will be comparatively free from harmful legislation, and if the interstate commerce commission will recognize in a substantial way the railways' rights to raise their rates to some extent, it will, in my opinion, go a long way towards restoring the confidence which is now lacking.

"Twenty years ago, it was New Years, 1891, there were 700 members of the Mexican War Veteran's association, and I was president of it. Today but four members are left."

The speaker was Colonel A. Andrews of the Diamond Palace, San Francisco, and he was addressing a TRIBUNE man, a friend of several decades. Colonel Andrews is now about 90 years old, and it was 64 years ago that the Mexican war was in progress. He does not wear an overcoat in winter time, but, instead, uses a folded newspaper, placed next his chest. He is a stranger to colds. "Only four left out of 700," repeated the colonel, reminiscently.



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Chemist's Warning Brings No Fear to Those Who Feast On Bivalves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—No assel

The board of health chemists will have to discover something better than the copper oyster.

The hardened consumer refuses to be stampeded by the pale green poison talk of Dr. A. C. Bothe, the people's paid protector.

Of course, it may be all true, and all that, but the oyster eater won't listen to it. After having weathered embalmed beef and Kansas eggs and a dozen or two other commercialized delicacies, the devotee of the Eastern stew and the California fry considers himself immune from little things like arsenic, strychnine or sulphate of copper.

But there was only one way to find out about it, and that was to reveal the identity of the city's most famous oyster eaters. The list is not compleo, or anything like that, but here are a few of the ringleaders:

CITY'S OYSTER EATERS.

R. P. RITCHIE, general Pacific coast agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.
FREDERICK BELASCO, senior money-maker of the Alcazar theater.
H. AND H. KATSCHINSKI (father and son), shoe merchants.
J. CHARLES GREEN, president of the J. C. G. Co., advertisers.
E. E. KAHN, real estate and insurance broker.
C. A. HAWKINS, banker and automobile dealer.
DANIEL L. RANDOLPH, president of the Gas Consumers' Association.
BENJAMIN U. STEINMAN, banker and ex-mayor of Sacramento.
WILLIAM E. F. DEAL, lawyer and clubman.
GEORGE DAVIS, theatrical manager.

That's nine of them, and they are all big men in the oyster-eating world. George Davis talks first:

CANNOT SCARE HIM.

"It doesn't make any difference to me," says Davis, "whether the oysters are green or pink. I eat two plates a day, copper and all, and I manage to creep around to the box office of the Alcazar every night at about the time the cash is being counted. I am pretty strong for the small Eastern. Is that the pale green kind? Well, whether it is or not, you will find me running past all the danger signals in order to get at them. I have been eating oysters all my life and I am not going to be alarmed by such a trifle as sulphate of copper."

Next comes Attorney Deal.

"Write me down," says Deal, "as one who loves his little bivalves. I have eaten the Pacific coast variety for a good, long while, and I can truthfully say that they never have given me a sleepless night or an uneasy thought. They are altogether wholesome, whether they are green or blue."

And then B. and H. Katschinski, speaking in their corporate capacity.

ON CONSERVATIVE LINES.

"Our house never has suffered from eating oysters. But we would like to know more about this pale green kind. We bought some of them last Sunday and they did not look right. We do business along conservative lines, so we sent them back. The dealer said they were Mexican oysters. Maybe he was joking, but anyway the margin is too small to take a chance. But outside of that the oyster is among our best food friends."

And last, C. A. Hawkins, an expert:

"It all depends," says Hawkins. "If the oyster is a stale pale green it is bad; if a fresh pale green it is good. If it is gray at the start and then turns green it is bad. I have eaten green oysters and found them good. But I knew them to be a fresh green—the green that is caused by the food they eat. Education is all that is needed. Teach the average consumer how to distinguish between stale green and fresh green and there will be no more trouble."

SOCIALISM SPLITS BAPTIST CHURCH AT LOS GATOS

Trouble Begins When Pastor Attacks Story of Savior's Birth From the Pulpit.

EIGHT COMMUNICANTS ARE READ OUT OF FOLD

Then Warring Factions Come Together in Desperate Struggle for Property Control.

LOS GATOS, Dec. 31.—Because they denounced the Rev. Robert Whitaker, pastor of the Los Gatos Baptist church, as a Socialist and charged that he had deviated from the teachings of the Baptist faith, eight of the most prominent men and women of Los Gatos have been read out of the church. As a result, a lively legal battle is expected for the possession of the church property.

Among the names stricken out is that of C. H. Wheeler, deacon, trustee, member of the board of town trustees of Los Gatos and prohibition leader. Mrs. E. K. Howard, his daughter, has also been expelled, as well as W. F. Steel, Mrs. Steel, Joseph Chilson, E. E. Wagner, Mrs. Wagner and Miss Ruth Neyman.

Steel is one of the wealthiest contractors of the town.

REJECTS VIRGIN BIRTH.

The trouble arose over a recent sermon in what Whitaker said the story of the virgin birth of the Savior was but an attempt on the part of the early church to express a high appreciation of Jesus.

To this a large number of the church members objected. They took the matter before the San Jose Synod, which met recently in Santa Cruz, but that body refused to take action. It was then that the Rev. John M. Dean of San Jose instructed the dissenting members of the church to apply for possession of the property.

Whitaker said today:

"When I came to Los Gatos I plainly told the members of the church that I held radical views on sociology and theology and I took the pulpit under the condition that I should not be molested in free speech.

"The majority of the church members are supporting me in this matter; the few who object to my teachings have been put out of the church.

"THE MAJORITY RULES."

"They made an effort to have the San Jose synod take a hand in the matter, but, to use the slang expression, I politely told them that it was none of their business to 'butt in.'

"Each Baptist church rules itself. We recognize no authority and we believe in majority rule.

"Therefore, if the majority wants socialism and progressive theology from the pulpit, I am the man to give it to them."

C. H. Wheeler refused to discuss the subject of his removal.

E. E. Wagner said: "Whitaker's teachings are not right. We do not want a man to come into our pulpit, especially when we pay him, and have him turn the teachings of the Bible upside down.

"He promised when he came to Los Gatos that if he did not satisfy the smallest number of members he would immediately resign. Now that he has been asked he holds on to the job like a wood tick."

YOUTH TELLS TALE OF HORRIBLE MURDER

Younger of Two Brothers Declares Neighbor Killed the Other.

SAYS ALLEGED SLAYER WAS LAYING IN WAIT

He Was Wounded Twice in Arm by Man in Ambuscade.

COVELLO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Details of the alleged murder of 17-year-old Harris Norgard on Long Ridge by Tom Haydon, about sundown, December 21, and the shooting of Cervera Norgard, his younger brother, are harrowing as related by the latter to his father, Chris Nogard, a rancher of this section. Cervera is only 1? years old, but he has been able to give a most vivid and accurate account of it. First reports sent out were to the effect that Chris Norgard and one of his sons were the victims of Haydon's rifle, but they were simply a conclusion jumped at during the first excitement following the alleged crime.

As Harris and Cervera Norgard were riding up the trail on the fatal evening to their camp on their father's ranch, which is located on Long Ridge, they saw at a distance of about fifty yards Tom Haydon. He was standing behind a large pine tree directly on the trail, watching them and apparently waiting for them.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

The elder boy handed the rifle he was carrying to Cervera, saying, "Take the gun. We want no trouble with Haydon and I am not afraid of him. Harris then rode on toward Haydon and when within about twenty feet of the latter he is alleged to have seen Haydon raise his rifle and begin firing. Two shots were said to have been fired and Harris fell from his horse, dying almost instantly. Before falling from his horse Harris called to Cervera to run for his life, shouting good-bye as he fell.

Then Haydon is said to have stepped to the other side of the pine tree and near a white oak and began firing at Cervera as the latter spurred his horse up the trail toward camp. The first bullet from Haydon's rifle is said to have wounded Cervera's horse making it unmanageable. Seeing that the animal would be of no further service to him, Cervera dismounted and started afoot up the trail still carrying the rifle which Harris had passed to him when they first came in sight of Haydon. While Cervera was trying to get away Haydon, it is alleged, continued to fire at his back, finally succeeding in wounding the boy twice in the arm, breaking the upper bones and inflicting a flesh wound about three inches long in the forearm, where the bullet passed between the two small bones.

MADE HIS WAY HOME.

After being thus seriously wounded and while bleeding profusely, Cervera continued his way to the camp, which was still nearly two miles away and which he finally reached as it was getting dark. He had to open the gate and door with his teeth while he staunched the blood in his wounded arm with his left hand, and he laid in the cabin all that night and the next day until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, alone and without medical attention, when he was found and taken home.

Harris, the dead boy, was shot almost through the heart. The crime occurred about twenty-five miles from Covelo and it was many hours afterwards that his father learned of the death. He removed the body to the homestead as promptly as possible and the funeral, which was held Christmas day, was one of the largest ever held in the valley.

Haydon's excuse for shooting the boys was that they had been harrassing his cattle, but this their father emphatically denied.

LOVERS DIE WHILE SEATED BESIDE EACH OTHER

Cyanide of Potassium Given by Unknown Hand, Cause of Death.

EXPIRE TOGETHER DAY BEFORE THEIR WEDDING

Tragedy in Heart of Maryland Surrounded by Deepest Mystery.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 31.—A New Year's eve tragedy that has as yet no explanation was enacted at the home of Lewis F. Elosser, 116 Taylor street, this afternoon. His daughter, Grace, and her husband-to-be, Charles Edward Twigg, prominent merchant of Keyser, W. Va., 23 miles west of Cumberland, were found dead seated on the sofa in the parlor. They were killed by poison. The pair were to have been married tomorrow at Cumberland.

Twigg was a widower. He telephoned his fiancee from Keyser that he would be down on the noon train. He went to the Elosser home with the wedding ring. It did not fit and the couple had arranged to go to a jeweler tonight to have it fitted. The two were in the parlor alone from 1 o'clock until about 2:15 this afternoon. Members of the family heard them chatting. About 2 o'clock Miss Elosser telephoned a girl friend about the coming wedding.

FINDS COUPLE DEAD.

Mrs. Elosser, mother of the girl, says that about 2:30 o'clock she went into the room and saw Mr. Twigg and her daughter seated together. Neither spoke to her and she did not speak to them. She went out, but later, becoming concerned because of the prolonged quiet following the cheery conversation, she returned to the room and spoke to her daughter and receiving no response she placed her hand on her daughter's head. The girl fell over and Mrs. Elosser saw that both were dead.

The bodies were removed to an undertaker's, where a post-mortem revealed death by cyanide of potassium.

Miss Elosser was 28 years of age and was the divorced wife of Maurice C. Willison, son of John B. Willison. Her married life had not been happy and three years ago she obtained a divorce, resuming her maiden name.

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SAY FAREWELL TO VESSEL CHURCH

Floating Edifice Ends Long Career; Goodbye Is Tearful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The floating "Church of Our Savior," for sixty-six and one-half years unique among the ecclesiastic structures of the world, has ended its long career as a spiritual home for mariners. The trustees have presented it to All Saints parish, Staten Island, and the ancient craft will end its days as an amphibious church, for it will be a floating church at high tide and will rest upon the sands of Mariner's harbor when the tide is low. Farewell services were held in the strange edifice. The congregation said good-by tearfully. Many of the gray-haired worshipers had been baptized, confirmed and married in the church on the waters. Whole families had been christened at the strange font, consisting of a ship's capstan, crowned with a broad cockle shell. Mourners remembered that the funerals of their dead had been held there and as the church rocked on the swells that broke into the slip of the East river many of them sobbed under the weight of old memories.

After the services members of the congregation drifted about the interior of the old church looking at many memorials of sailors drowned at sea: sea captains and men who never came home, affixed to the walls. These will be taken down.

It was in April, 1844, that a group of young men formed a society with the long name of "The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York."

The same year the first floating church was built and anchored off Pike street. In 1869 this was burned and the present structure was built. Out of it has grown the present plant of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, embracing among its features a hotel, a bank, a shipping bureau, a steam yacht, a North river station and a battery station.

The institute cares for 50 000 men and boys in a year, and is planning to erect a 12-story building, to cost $500,000.

LODGES INSTALL ANNUAL OFFICERS

Fraternal Orders Meet Jointly and Place in Office New Heads.

With nearly 300 members and friends present, a joint installation of officers was held last evening by the Order of Railway Conductors, division No. 364, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, division No. 107, in Pythian castle. It was followed by an entertainment and banquet.

Mrs. Rose Hughes acted as grand installing officer for the auxiliary. She was assisted by Miss Allie Brown, marshal.

The officers installed were: President, Miss Mary Dimond; vice-president, Annie Goodman; secretary-treasurer, Miss Bertha Byers; senior sister, Nettie Spicer; junior sister, Annie Stockinger; guard, Miss Belle Spence, executive committee, Florence Edwards, chairman, Elizabeth Tiffany and Birdie Spencer; corresponding secretary, Miss Mamie Laughan, musician, Miss Ida Ackerman, insurance secretary, Miss Lydia Johnson; delegate to the grand convention, Mrs. Philman Whitney, alternate, Miss Nellie Pillnick.

I. M. Rica, grand installing officer, had charge of the installation for division No. 364. M. A. Rubie will be the new chief conductor, assisted by M. E. Tress. W. S. Byers will act as senior conductor and W. H. Edwards as junior conductor. The other officers will be: Outside sentinel, Tom McCord, inside sentinel, W. P. Van secretary-treasurer, I. A. Hughes; C. D. Whitney, D. Spicer and D. E. Murphy are the new trustees and will act as the finance committee. The committee on adjustment consists of I. M. Pellnick, F. A. Stockinger and F. J. Cavanaugh. The legislative committee, W. H. Sheasby and W. H. Edwards.

NATIVE SONS PLAN STREET CARNIVAL

The Merchants of Berkeley Unite with Lodges in Inaugurating Affair.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—A street carnival and aviation meet to last three days, is being planned for this city by a number of merchants along Center street, and by members of the Native Sons' lodge of Berkeley.

It is proposed to start the fete the morning of Washington's birthday, and continue it until the following night. If enough money can be collected, overtures will be made to several local aviators to fly their machines from California field or some other point in the city. It is also intended to ballot for a queen to be chosen from among Berkeley's belles, who will be enthroned on the opening night of the carnival.

An industrial parade, dancing and sports, are among the features planned.

"The thing has been well under way for some time," declared one merchant this morning. "We will have but little difficulty in raising funds for the affair if we have the backing of the board of trade, the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. A successful carnival usually pays 100 per cent interest on every investment, and if the proposed affair is not successful, then Berkeley is not the metropolitan city I take it to be."

God and the doctor we like adore just on the brink of danger, not before; the danger passed, both are alike requited; God is forgotten, the doctor slighted.

SUES FAMILY FOR STEALING AFFECTIONS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—An alienation of affection suit involving persons socially prominent, was brought by Henry Rieman.

The defendants are William Julian De Bullet, who was recently divorced by his wife; Charles A. Ashcom, Margaret Ashcom, Emma Hammett and Emma W. Child Morris. Mr. De Bullet's residence is given as the Baltimore Club.

Mr. Rieman asked for $20,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Ida Child Rieman. He says he married his wife in this city in May, 1906, and that the union was happy and peaceful until the latter part of 1908, when the alleged "influence" of the defendants began to have its result. It is declared that they persuaded Mrs. Rieman away from him, and caused her to cease to love him.

Mrs. Rieman is a daughter of Emma W. Child Morris and a sister of Margaret Ashcom and Emma Hammett. Mrs. Rieman is now in Reno. She has not yet been there long enough to establish sufficient residence for a divorce suit.

RUEF PLAYS LAST CARD IN HIS GAME

Former San Francisco Boss Asks Supreme Court to Re-Hear Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Abraham Ruef, under conviction for bribing a member of the boodle board of supervisors in 1906, has taken another step in his attempt to escape San Quentin.

His attorneys today filed in the Supreme Court a petition for a rehearing by that body of his appeal.

The document is as voluminous as those filed with the Appellate Court. The appeal filed with the Supreme Court this 261 pages and contains a big appendix.

It was drawn up by the attorneys who defended Ruef in his last trial before Judge William P. Lawlor, which resulted in his conviction and sentence to fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum. It is signed by Attorneys Henry Ach, Thomas Dozier, J. W. Cross and J. J. West.

Ruef was found guilty of bribery by a jury in Lawlor's court in December, 1908. Application for a new trial was denied by Judge Lawlor. An appeal taken to the Court of Appeals was denied and a petition for a rehearing by the same court was likewise refused.

Ruef's appeal to the Appellate Court was followed by a confirmation of his conviction and the former boss is now playing his last card in his effort to escape the penitentiary.

Uurges Fireproof Buildings For Home

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Following the recommendation of State Engineer Ellery, the trustees of the California institution for the deaf and blind, are to have fireproof construction in the next building to be erected upon the grounds the mechanical building, which is to replace the structure burned two months ago. In Ellery's report made at Sacramento today, he recommended that all buildings at the institution be constructed so that they will be fireproof. The trustees are to ask the next legislature for an appropriation to replace the building burned.

"Those municipal ownership bosses up in Milwaukee are painfully slow."

"Why so?"

"They haven't done a thing so far toward chasing the breweries with the other public utilities." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AUTOS STRIKE TWO REVELERS

Police Machine Seriously Injures One Man While Bowling Along Thoroughfare.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The police automobile, in which was seated Supervisor Kelly, chairman of the fire committee, ran down and seriously injured Calvin Woodruff of 1337 Fulton street tonight at Golden Gate avenue and Laguna street. Woodruff sustained a contusion of the left leg and an abrasion over the left eye. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and given treatment.

George Leon, a laborer residing at 709 Green street, was struck by an automobile at Broadway and Stockton streets tonight and sustained lacerations and abrasions of the head and body. He was treated at the Harbor Hospital.

DAPRAY IS DETAILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Major John A. Dapray, retired, was detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Peacock Military College, San Antonio.

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1911 WILL BRING GAMBLING RAIDS

San Francisco Police Chief Plans Series of Surprises in New Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—San Francisco and San Francisco people are crazy over gambling. They have always been so. The best indication that this is true in the gradually growing sentiment that is now rising up against it. Like some other vices, however, it must go and I intend to do what I can to stop it."

Chief of Police Seymour today expressed the foregoing opinion. And to show his good faith he has declared that beginning the new year San Francisco shall be treated to such a crusade against gambling, gamblers, pickpockets and bunco men as its citizens never dreamed of before.

First and foremost Chief Seymour will place a blockade on every gambling place in the city where it is deemed that police interference will bring result. Every ploy of the department that can be used will be used.

MOVE TO FOLLOW HOLIDAY.

"During New Year's eve and the following day the members of the department," said Seymour today, "will be engaged in other pursuits, but as soon as the festival is over, I shall order men placed in every suspected gambling place in the city. We will then see if gambling can run unrestricted in this city. We will then see if gambling can run unrestricted in this city. If my men fail me perhaps we can find others who will take their places to better advantage.

I don't care what rank any of my men hold in the department, but if I should find out that he is winking at gambling or if he has deceived me in the reports that he has turned in I shall see to it that he comes before the commissioners."

Chief Seymour is of the opinion that gambling cannot be stamped out at once. He greets the growing sentiment among the residents as an indication that the time is nearing when the last of the gaming places will be closed in the city.

DAROUX JOINT VISITED.

Detective Frank McConnell made a partial investigation today of the rumor that Frank Daroux is operating a gaming place on the sixth floor of the San Carlo Hotel in Geary street. McConnell visited the place and was assured by the proprietor that gambling is not conducted there. Chief Seymour declared today that he would investigate further at a future time.

"Hitherto," said the chief, "my patrolmen have been in the habit of merely paying visits to such places while they are patrolling their beats. All that was necessary on the part of the gamblers to frustrate this was to have a lookout to warn them when the policemen applied for admittance.

"Gambling cannot be stamped out at once. It takes a long time. Public sentiment is what we want to stir up against it. The more public sentiment the better. Gaming must go, and this department must do what it can to help stop it."

PLAN NEW BOWLING CLUBS FOR YEAR

Manager of Oakland Alleys Expects to Turn Out Champions.

The last week of the old year was an extremely lively on among the bowlers. Great interest is taken in the coming match games inaugurated with the beginning of the new year.

Ten-pin and duck-pin bowlers made good use of the last days of 1910 and put themselves into trim to prepare for tournaments. Never before were so many high scores made in any one week. The alley record of 300 made some years ago was nearly tied at the Oakland bowling alleys on Thirteenth street, when Shammel rolled 287 in ten-pins. Some high scores in duck-pins were also made, with Courtney scoring 135.

The following high scores for the week are recorded: Ten-pins—Shammel 287, Rankin, 270; Pennycott, 240; Zobel, 231; Bates, 247; McDonald, 225.

Duck-pins—Courtney, 135; Smith, 130; Swenson, 118, 118; Inderman, 117; Weber, 124; Howard, 124; Angell, 108; Gallhover, 116; Olson, 109; Tomalin, 128; Travers, 119.

An interesting and exciting match game of duck-pins was played on the Oakland alleys Friday evening between Howard and Gross on one side and Swenson and Cosgrove as their opponents.

Fortune cast her lot with the latter, who won by 22 points.

The management is planning to organize two duck-pin and two ten-pins teams, names of which will be announced later, in order to have regular teams on hand in the event of a challenge.

Good bowling was in evidence, some hard spares having been made which brought forth applause. Swenson rolled an extraordinary good game, making the highest score and total of 288 pins, an average of 96. Gross was second with 278, an average of 92 2.

The following official scores were recorded:

Gross	91	82	105
Howard	88	80	70
Totals	179	162	175—516
Cosgrove	72	88	90
Swenson	103	105	80
Totals	175	193	170—538

BOY RISKS LIFE FOR THIRTEEN CENTS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Frank Ennis aged 9, in the third grade of the Locke grammar school at Arlington Heights, dropped thirteen cents down a heating register in the school corridor. Though he risked his life trying to recover the money, twelve cents of it will never be devoted by him to the purchase of a Christmas gift.

The money rolled through the register into the furnace pipe. A teacher, Miss Lucy Evans, looked through the register and saw the thirteen cents on a wire screen below.

The teacher lifted the top off the register. Frank leaned over and picked up one copper. Reaching for a second, he plunged head first into the opening.

The teacher shrieked and Miss Bessie Hartshorn ran to aid her in the rescue of the boy. They feared that he had plunged into the furnace.

They found that he had fallen as far as an elbow in the pipe. Tugging hard, they pulled him out.

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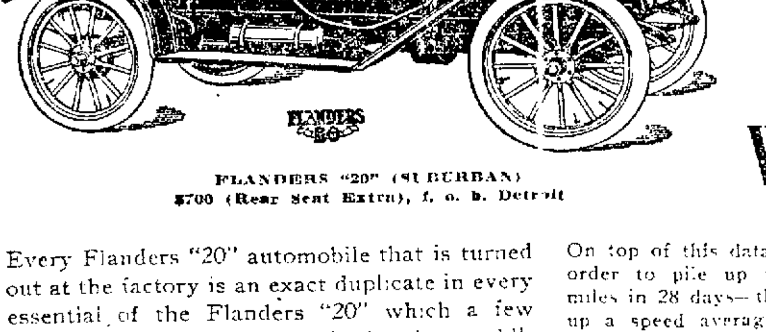

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Do you grasp the significance of a demonstration like that which has just been made by the record-breaking Flanders "20"? Here's the key: Imagine the motor of a 4-cylinder engine of an automobile running constantly, day and night, for twenty-eight days, 672 hours, without a single interruption of any kind; think of an automobile of twenty horsepower traveling 11,000 miles without a stop—a distance three times greater than that across the United States—from New York to San Francisco; fix in your mind the many hundred thousands of revolutions of every moving part of the machinery—the times without number that every piece of the car's mechanism has been brought into play; consider these facts, and you will have a fair idea of the test to which the record-breaking Flanders was put.

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TETRAZZINI TO GET GOLD PLATE OUT OF DOORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Those who shudder over the ancient superstition that Fate glooms upon those who sit 13 at table will have their superstition redoubled when they think over the death of Gallant Chief Horan of the Chicago Fire Department, who lost his life in the Morris packing house fire. The way he comes under my local notice was the dinner story itself.

Horan was a great friend of "Big Bill" Lange, the once famous and never forgotten baseball player. When Lange went to Chicago for the big baseball series he was greeted with wild enthusiasm and presented with an automobile. One of those who worked up the subscription for the machine was Chief Horan, and the presentation was made at a dinner at which he sat at the head of the table.

"We are 13 at table," suddenly said Sam Rucker of San Francisco, one of the guests. "One of us will soon be killed."

"Pooh!" said Horan—but Fate was against him.

Looks Like Tempting Fate.

I see they are going to present Tetrazzini with a gold plate in the open air on Union Square along in the middle of January. Isn't that a bit foolhardy?

Of course when the diva sang on Christmas Eve it was a perfect night. The great throng stood in entire comfort, so far as the weather was concerned. We got our great advertisement all over the world, just as London or Paris or St Petersburg would have have had the advertisement if the event had occurred in one of those capitals It was a complete success.

But does anybody suppose we are going to have that sort of weather forever and amen? It is high time we had a fine old southeaster and a general storm lasting a week or more. It will be luck enough if the storm doesn't catch our aviation meet without tempting it to drown poor Tetrazzini in Union Square. Hadn't we better let well enough alone without taking a chance on spoiling our world-wide advertisement?

A Dozen For McManus.

When the member of the Legislature met with the Republican State Central Committee this week there was a sly little jest pulled off that I haven't seen in print. It was a joke on a book agent, or Assemblyman McManus, or both.

The agent, evidently a man who knew little of the history of learnings of the men in the group assembled, approached Senator John T. Hare and asked him to subscribe for one or more copies of Franklin Hichborn's "Story of the State Legislature." Now in that book Hare had been well grilled, and when the agent came to him he saw the man had no idea of who he was

"Certainly, I'll take a dozen copies," he said cheerily.

"What address shall I send them to, C. O. D.?" asked the surprised and pleased agent.

"To J. J. McManus, room 806, Flood building."

Now J. J. McManus, San Francisco Assemblyman, is roasted in Hichborn's book, and room 806, Flood building, is the office of Jere T. Burke, Herrin's chief lieutenant, who is regarded by Hichborn as one of the sons of Belial.

Just the Difference of a Word.

The hotel men are telling a jest at the expense of S. J. Whitmore, the manager of the Hotel Alexandria in Los Angeles.

Now the Alexandria and the St. Francis of this city are in the habit of working together in the matter of exchanging guests, while the Van Nuys in Los Angeles works in a similar way with the Palace. But Whitmore likes to be on the safe side and thought the holiday season would be a good time to curry favor at the Palace. So he sent up a congratulatory message. Then he wondered that he got no results, and that Colonel Kirkpatrick seemed rather distant and formal.

It is all because of the change of a word. The message sent by Whitmore read:

"Congratulations on your phenomenal success."

This is how that message read when it was handed to Colonel Kirkpatrick:

"Congratulations on your normal success." Hence the chill.

The Enfant Terrible at the Feast.

Willis Polk, the architect, has been polishing his wit again, and as he is no respector of persons his victim this time was none other than Henry T. Scott. There is a notion getting abroad that Polk is a sort of enfant terrible, apt to say almost any cutting thing at the table.

On this occasion William H. Crocker had given a dinner in honor of Henry T. Scott and Scott had been made the hero of several laudatory addresses, in which he was made the Napoleon—the great leader—of the recent delegation sent on to capture the big fair for San Francisco. After all the compliments, Scott rose and made a talk himself, telling what had been done at Washington:

"Great heavens!" exclaimed Polk. "If Scott talked there as he is talking here, we are lost!"

The Romance of a Smart Man's Career.

Many will remember Henry Fleishman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Los Angeles. He got into copper on the wrong end of the market; took the bank's money to meet his margins; got in deeper and deeper; took another big grab at the money vault and fled into Mexico.

As he was somewhat related to I. W. Hellman he was not diligently pursued. But he hadn't gone far before he was held up by bandits and all his stolen funds stolen from him. There he was, a penniless fugitive from justice.

Well, he worked back into the United States and finally got a job as a clerk in Detroit at $30 a month. From that he has risen to the position of sales manager for one of the largest concerns in all the Middle West, with a fat salary and a comfortable home. Of course he does not go under the name of Fleishman, but I wouldn't disclose his identity if I could.

He married a young lady manicure of Los Angeles who had been known as his "girl" in the days of his prosperity in the southern city. Generally such marriages do not amount to much for happiness; but she has made Fleishman an ideal wife, sharing his poverty with fortitude and not letting her head get turned by prosperity.

In the Land of Harte's Romance.

The hand of capital is being laid on Bret Harte's country—the land of Table Mountain and Truthful James. A project is on foot to tunnel under that selfsame Table Mountain and drain for mining purposes all the flat country around Columbia, once "the Queen of the Southern Mines."

There long has been told of the riches of the gravel in the old river channel near Columbia, and these were accompanied by stories of a great underground river that always stopped the operations of the miners at a certain depth. Now it is proposed to carry this river water off under Table Mountain and thus permit the workings of the rich gravel through which it flows.

But this is only part of the general scheme. The water will come out of the tunnel far up the slope of Table Mountain. Here its fall will be utilized for the generation of electrical power, now so much sought after. And then that same water will be used to irrigate thousands of acres of San Joaquin valley land, now practically arid and valueless.

If Bret Harte could revisit the glimpses of the moon he would find in his old romantic country greater romances of capital and investment than any he ever dreamed of—just as the tallest stretch of Poe's imagination in his "Melonta Tauta" could construct a measly fourteen-story building in his imaginary New York.

Is Our Romance to End?

"This Panama Exposition will end the romance of San Francisco!"

Such was the pessimistic declaration of an observer of men as we sat under the lights of Tait's with a Tait dinner before us the other night. Then he went on to argue his point:

"There is nothing more left of the romance of Los Angeles. If men down there now started an expedition to capture Nicaragua or one to conquer the Seris Indians, as they did years ago, those men would be arrested as maniacs. Where are Walter Moore and John Bradbury and Gaffey and Patton and Don Ilario Polque and Del Valle? They are there, but all the romance has been punched or prospered out of them. The Awful Iowan and the Bleeding Kansan rule the land.

"Well, this exposition will undoubtedly make prosperity for San Francisco. It will bring in many people. And when it is all over we will turn around to find all our romance gone. Is the prosperity worth the sacrifice?"

A Typically Western Fair.

And here was the way another dining friend expressed himself on this same big fair subject, taking quite a different viewpoint:

"To h—l with Congress and its action!" said this vehement San Franciscan. "We don't need Congress or the President or anybody. We have the money to make a big exposition. Let's go ahead and make it, no matter what Congress says or does.

"And let's make it a typically Western fair. We don't want New York, or Boston, or Baltimore, or Chicago, or New Orleans in it Make it a fair that will be all of the great west and our brown boys across the water. Show what we have here. Put the life and the romance into it—the color and tang of the west and the orient. Do you think you could keep the people of the world away from such a fair? Never in your life."

Election of United States Senator.

The dominant subject of interest in the early stages of the session of the Legislature at Sacramento this winter of course will be the election of a United States Senator to succeed Frank P. Flint. While there are over a half dozen candidates in the mentioned list, there are but two that went before the people at the primary, A. G. Spalding and John D. Works. Each of these bases his claim on the "advisory" votes received at the primary, Works having been given the larger vote in the aggregate, while Spalding carried the larger number of legislative districts.

A singular feature of this situation is that while the insurgents lay much stress upon the primary law and the necessity of obeying its provisions, they are at the same time a unit in their efforts to discredit it. A measure which they regard as of great importance, and which they will endeavor to pass at the session, eliminates the "advisory" provision under which they now claim to have practically elected a candidate.

The supporters of Spalding say that they rely upon the primary law to insure the election of their candidate by the Legislature, he having been given the advisory vote of sixty-two legislative districts. The Works people rely upon the general vote given that candidate and also upon the outcome of a caucus they expect to hold at Sacramento. They say that Works is the present second choice of those insurgents who are now supporting other candidates, and that eventually they will come to the support of the man from Los Angeles.

The managers of the Works campaign, including Meyer Lissner and Chester H. Rowell, both of whom are themselves considered to be in receptive mood, claim to believe that a caucus would result in favor of Works. They also claim that a number of Democrats will be for Works if their votes are needed to elect him. It is a fact that many, if not a majority of the Democratic members of the Legislature, were elected by Lincoln-Roosevelt League or insurgent votes The Republican candidate was objectionable to the reformers because of his association with the regular Republican organization of that time or for some other cause, and the reformers cast their votes for the Democratic legislative candidates in these districts. Now they expect the Democrats they elected to reciprocate by voting for Works, and some of the Bourbons, Polsley of Red Bluff being among the number, have announced that the candidate from Los Angeles will receive their support. Halahan and Neahers of Santa Cruz are also classed with the Democrats who are on tap if wanted.

In the event of a deadlock in the Legislature over the United States Senator, which is not improbable, the business men of the south, together with the commercial and financial interests of the north, may take a hand in picking the candidate. It seems to be conceded that the Senator is to come from Southern California, and the question is being asked who will be chosen in the event of the failure to elect one of the present "advisory" candidates. The name of Joseph Scott, the lawyer and millionaire of Los Angeles, has been mentioned in this connection. Scott has been before the public recently as an active member of the exposition committee that went to Washington, D. C., to urge the claims of San Francisco to be chosen as the site of the big international fair of 1915. E. T. Earl, the newspaper publisher of Los Angeles, and Lee C. Gates, also of that city, have been mentioned, but not with a large measure of earnestness.

A southern insurgent sized up the Senatorial situation as follows:

"We won't have Spalding because he is not an insurgent, and we are in control. We won't have Works because we don't want him. It must be a southern man. Lissner, Earl and Scott want it, but who will win the toga I do not know, nor does anyone else."

High Tribute Paid Gov. Gillett.

The banquet recently given Governor James N. Gillett at Sacramento was a unique function. As a rule Governors of California have retired from that office at the end of their administrations unheralded and unsung, even carrying their own gripsacks to the train that was to bear them away from the scene of their official efforts. But with Gillett it was all different. He has been good to Sacramento and good to the whole State of California, and the citizens of Sacramento sought to give token of their share of well deserved appreciation by tendering him a parting banquet. The affair was most successful from every point of view. It was attended by the best of the good citizens of the Capital City, there being at least 250 present.

It was a hearty and sincere expression of the high regard in which Governor Gillett is held as a man and Governor. They all like Gillett at Sacramento, as well as elsewhere. It was a reversal of the sentiment "Long Live the King," for it was the outgoing and not the incoming chief executive who was thus highly honored for what he has accomplished in advancing the welfare of this great State. It was an expression of appreciation of things well done and not an expression of that gratitude that comes of a keen sense of favors yet to come. In this the incident was unprecedented in the history of the Governors of California.

A similar banquet was given Governor Gillett in this city last Thursday night. It was largely attended, notwithstanding there are some timid souls who feared their presence at the function might jeopardize their chances of getting an appointment under Johnson and remained away. It is with these testimonials that Gillett will retire from office full of honors and with the good will of the citizens of California.

CHIEF HORAN WAS THE THIRTEENTH AT DINNER

Democrats and Senatorial Vote.

The Democratic minority of twenty-one in the Legislature are badly divided on the question of giving their complimentary vote to a candidate for United States Senator.

At first it was thought it would be practically clear sailing for Theodore A. Bell to carry off this bootless honor. But complications have arisen in the Bourbon camp that indicate Bell will not be in it. It has been sought by some Democrats to secure the complimentary vote for George S. Patton, the lawyer and millionaire of Los Angeles, whose long struggle some years ago for a nomination for Congress, resulting in his being defeated by one vote, has become a part of Democratic history in California. But Patton, too, seems to be out of whack with the minority that is to represent his party at Sacramento.

Some, if not a majority, of the Democratic members of the Legislature were elected by the votes of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, or insurgents. The latter cast their ballots for the Democrats in order to defeat Republicans of the then regular organization, who otherwise would have been elected.

Now the Republican insurgents expect and even demand that the Democratic insurgents stand with them in the fight for United States Senator. Otherwise they want their pound of flesh. It is believed that these Bourbon holters will stand with the Republican insurgents. Some of them have so stated, and at the recent conference called by Meyer Lissner the game proceeded. In short, it is told that the arrangement or contract was entered into before the election.

The spectacle of Democrats voting with the "lopears" for Works will be both edifying and instructive of what has gone before.

Anent the Panama Exposition.

That the Pacific-Panama International Exposition means much to San Francisco is illustrated in the following story that is being told in the retail section of Market street. A tenant of the Phelan building, who is paying $2000 a month rental for a store, asked for a reduction of this charge, saying that his business did not warrant his paying so large a sum.

"Come to me after January 17th," is said to have been the reply of James D. Phelan, "and I will give you an answer."

Congress is to vote on the selection of the official exposition city on January 17th. A fair inference is that if this city secures federal recognition the tenant's rent will remain as it is, or may be increased. If San Francisco fails of official recognition then the rent may be reduced.

The battle made for and by San Francisco has been a hard-fought one because of many obstacles that had to be overcome. There was also treachery and betrayal that sought the undoing of this city. A story that recently reached this city and which has not been given general publication is illustrative of this. The committee from San Francisco, seeking to promote its selection as the official city for the exposition, engaged the services of a man with special knowledge of Congressional affairs and of large acquaintance among the members of the House of Representatives. He is an ex-Congressman and a lawyer of note. He was paid a considerable fee and also given a list showing the status of the Congressman in regard to San Francisco as understood by the visiting committee of boosters.

The man who was retained as a lawyer was soon found to be consorting with the enemies of San Francisco, the representatives of New Orleans. Further investigation resulted in the withdrawal of the lawyer and the return of his fee. It was believed that he had been bought off by New Orleans by the payment of the sum of $20,000.

It was proposed to bring proceedings to cause the disbarment of this lawyer for his treachery. The leaders in Congress have been fully informed in respect to his course and the work of this betrayer of trust made ineffective for the future.

Good Stories Told in Club.

The following are stories, new to some and old to

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others, that are being told in the clubs and hotel lobbies:

A man named Einstein, reputed to have made a fortune in oil, walked down the steps of the St. Francis and approaching a cabdriver inquired:

"What will you charge to drive me to the Ferry building?"

"One dollar," was the response.

"But I can get a taxicab for 50 cents," suggested Einstein.

"I wouldn't take the blanket off my horse for 50 cents," growled the cabman.

"Leave it on then," said the accommodating oil man.

Some of the nickelodeons and other shows of actorless drama advertise on their signs, "Reserved seats 10 cents." A novice in shows of this character visited one the other evening in company with a friend for curiosity. He purchased tickets for reserved seats. On entering he inquired of the "gentlemanly usher" as to where the reserved seats were, presenting his checks.

"Take any seats that are not already occupied," answered the G. U., with a keen sense of his own humor not fully appreciated by the two patrons.

It was at a holiday entertainment in one of the newspaper clubs. Christmas presents were being distributed to the members and in order that there might not be partiality shown, as the gifts were of a much varied character, checks with numbers were used instead of the names of the recipients. A lady member drew an order for a haircut and a shave. But she was game and declared her appreciation by stating that she would have her present framed.

Pretty School Girls and Mirrors.

The pretty girls in the ——— High School are bewailing the fact that the mirror as a part of school equipment, or curriculum, has been silently but unequivocally tabooed. Their disappointment and chagrin is heightened by the fact that it was not one of the male teachers, who might be obtuse enough not to realize the anguish its loss would entail, who took a hand in the mirror's banishment, but one of their own sex—a case, as it were, of "Et tu Brute." It appears that a number of the girls felt that they could pursue their studies to better advantage once their minds were at rest concerning the appearance of the outer man, or woman, in this case. So they denied themselves sundry ice cream sodas and other confections—it is not on record that they suffered any serious privations—to purchase a looking glass. This was duly hung in a convenient recess on the second floor. Thereafter at recess periods and other times there was invariably what appeared to be a bargain counter rush to that particular spot. At first surprised, the teachers later got worried over this rampant homage to vanity. The mirror then disappeared. Later it was discovered modestly hiding behind the door in one of the women teachers' classrooms. It was in plain sight, but alas it hung so high that it would require a girl of giraffe-like proportions even to obtain a glimpse of her eyebrows. In vain they stretched and craned. The mirror would not come down to them, nor could they go up to it. Suddenly in this emergency some one remembered that up on the top floor a small mirror hid its cracked and dusty face behind another door. It wasn't much of a substitute, however, for its effect upon the girls who ventured to inspect their features in its distorted surface was such as to send the comeliest among them downstairs chastened and depressed. None ever ventured a second inspection. The good mirror still hangs high, a silent but admonitory witness of the fact that its use during school hours is not considered de rigeur by the faculty.

How She Got Local Color.

Mrs. ———, who has many friends in this, her home city, and who is achieving recognition in the fields of short-story writing and magazine work, is telling some of her women chums that she has the frame-work of a striking short story, obtaining the local color for which, however, promises to be as difficult a task as gathering the apples of the Hesperides. Why? Because she requires as part of her background a first hand description of a local dance hall, preferably one on the Barbary Coast, one of those places where there is a riot of the conventions, where the thief and the courtesan lurk and the surroundings all conduce to make what Macauley once aptly said were the modern Goth and Vandal. But strange enough, not one of her numerous men friends has ever been in such places. Nay, more, they have only the vaguest ideas of their existence and seem quite pained that she should be so indelicate as to intimate by her questions that they had ever explored the interior of one. Still further, not one of these gentlemen possesses a friend, or even a remote acquaintance, who could furnish the ambitious writer with the desired description, each and every one evidently being content to live and die in a state of Egyptian darkness respecting Barbary Coast music and dance halls and their habitues. Consequently the woman author is "in search of a sinner" who will be brazen enough to confess that in a moment of aberration he had so far strayed from the path of pulchritude as to get a glimpse of the shunned territory.

Mapping Out the Double Stars.

Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick Observatory and two members of his staff, Prof. Hussey and Dr. Aitken, are making good progress in the institution's work of mapping out in the heavens all of the double stars. In the past year 385 double stars have been discovered. Since the work began 3500 of these stars have been located, 1300 by Professor Hussey and 2200 by Dr. Aitken. The work as originally mapped out was to include the northern heavens and as far as 22 degrees south of the equator. Arrangements have lately been perfected to extend this double star survey clear to the south pole. This will take in the entire sweep of the heavens known to existing telescopic refractors. In the northern heavens, 90 per cent of these stars have been mapped. At the Lick Observatory a 36-inch refractor is used. In the Transvaal region of the South African Union at Johannesburg a 26-inch refracting telescope is being erected. It will be finished early in the new year. Director Innis in charge has arranged with Director Campbell for the use of the new telescope by Dr. Aitken without charge so that he can complete the double-star survey map to the south pole. Dr. Aitken will have every clear night to work in, except three hours set aside by Director Innis, until he completes his work. The astronomical importance of the work lies in the fact that it will help solve the problem of the structure of the stellar universe.

Wiping Out the Old Time Pranks.

At one fell swoop the telegraph, telephone and express companies have wiped out their list of interstate franks, granting free interstate service, to a lot of people in all walks of life not connected with those lines of business who have enjoyed these favors in past years. The new rule becomes effective tomorrow. Franks good within a state can still be issued and no doubt will be to a somewhat limited extent. The recent amendments to the interstate law makes the three classes of corporations mentioned amendable to its provisions. The Interstate Commission has ruled against the legality of interstate franks to outside parties and the companies have acquiesced in this ruling. The railroads had a similiar experience in 1906, due to an amendment to the interstate law at that time. Many people were affected then, both on this coast and in the East. The same is true now of many persons who have been using interstate express, telephone and telegraph franks. I am told there are fully 1000 of these people in California and Oregon. The frank, like the railroad pass, to the outsider has been largely a matter of friendship and has been a long-continued custom. By its abolition the favored outsider is the only loser. The company gains all, without having had anything to do with the abrogation of the custom.

How the Crockers Got the Stock.

Those with a good memory did not express surprise when they read a few days ago that Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas gave their coming-out party to their daughter at the Fairmont instead of at the St. Francis. Thomas is a lawyer who, up until about a year ago, owned stock in the St. Francis and had considerable to say in the directors' meetings, both for himself as owner and on behalf of the Gerstle family and several other people who owned stock. One night Thomas became furiously angry when one of the clerks sent a peremtory demand upstairs for an elderly woman guest to dismiss a man from her room. The guest was the aged mother of Thomas' son's wife and she was consulting with her lawyer in her room at the time the incident happened. Thomas demanded an apology be made the chagrined woman, insisting that the rule of the house about the observance of the proprieties had not been violated in that case. Henry T. Scott, who represents Templeton and Jennie Crocker, owners of the building, and also owners in the hotel company leasing it, took up the cudgels against Thomas, intimating he had better sell his stock. Thomas quickly named a stiff price and Scott bought it, presumably acting for the Crocker children. Since then other stockholders, friends of Thomas, have quietly sold out to Scott. This is why, so the story runs, that the Crocker children now have most all of the stock of the leasing hotel company in addition to owning the building. This condition of affairs also explains why Scott is now the great poobah of the establishment, with all the employes anxious to anticipate his every beck and nod.

New Home of Pacific Union Club.

The Pacific Union Club, the very exclusive male social institution of the city, with its $300 initiation fee, $10 dues monthly and a jealous watchfulness as to who comes knocking at the door for membership, is soon to open its new home on Nob Hill, where before the fire the Flood mansion raised its fine architectural and proud head. A salt water plunge, freshly filled every twenty-four hours from the waters of the ocean out at the beach, is to be one of the star accessories for members and those who from time to time hold guest cards. The membership at present is 760 all told, and there does not seem much of a desire to have it materially increased. Some persons of prominence in this and that walk of life are anxious to get into the exclusive fold, but have been given the tip from a friendly source not to have their names put up for membership and run the risk of a blackball seance. To the wise, this should be a sufficient hint. It was in these several cases. The institution boasts that none of the female variety has ever gained admittance through its portals unless in the cases of nurses and manicurists. As many of the members are pleased that this is so, it is not strange that there is no talk of having a ladies' day at the Nob Hill club after it shortly throws open its doors to the membership. Strict business methods in every department is another of the boasts of the club. It is pointed out in this connection that last year the dining-room was run at a profit of $600, whereas during the same time another famous club of the town had to face in its dining-room a $6000 deficit.

All Because He Changed His Name.

One of the Olsen tribe hereabouts, a native of Sweden, who is proud of his native land, and rightly so, was displeased to notice in last Sunday's papers a Washington dispatch to the effect that Governor Eberhart of Minnesota is likely to enter the fight in that State to succeed Senator Clapp, and, in the event he does so, may have the moral support of many of the friends of President Taft. Eberhart became chief executive of Minnesota as the successor to the late Governor Johnson. At that time it became known that Eberhart had been born an Olsen in Sweden, but after being admitted to the bar in Minnesota and meeting with much success in practice had had the courts change his name to Eberhart, which was his wife's maiden name. The reason he gave for desiring the change of name was that there were so many Olsens in the State bearing similiar initials to his own as to cause both them and himself much embarrassment. The local Olsen I refer to wrote to Eberhart and asked him if he had changed his name from Olsen for the reason mentioned. He received an affirmative answer. This so angered Mr. San Francisco Olsen and the rest of the tribe here that they have never been able since then to hear with patience the name of Eberhart of Minnesota.

Major Davis a Dashing Beau.

Major Harry Davis of the United States Marine Corps was in town from Guam a few days ago on his way to Washington. Davis is a dashing beau, whose mother seems inclined to keep more or less of a close watch on his movements. He and the charming Vesta Shortridge Bruguiere are great friends and during the short time the major was in the city she, he and the Lieutenant Owens couple constituted a jolly quartette. Whether it was merely a coincidence that the marine corps officer and the vivacious grass widow from Monterey were in town at the same time, or whether the report is true that he cabled her from Honolulu that he would be in town on a certain day, I do not know. Anyhow, they were together and the young lady had to deny, with some show of indignation, to several curious friends that the major and herself were other than simply good friends. Davis, I believe, had some tilt with his superior officer in Guam. It was said that he had written a letter in which he made some criticisms of his superior. Whether it is true that he was called to Washington on that matter I cannot of my own knowledge assert. Such a story, however, followed the major here from the island.

Anent the Nevada Divorce Laws.

A certain prominent lawyer here has been requested by some influential people of Nevada to suggest to them some changes in their marriage and divorce laws, which they tell him are badly needed and which they are determined to agitate for without delay in order to turn the tide of Eastern people seeking divorce away from Nevada as their Mecca in such matters. The attorney thinks Nevada should require a bona fide residence of two years before a wife or husband can get the legal right to sue for a divorce. In his opinion, that State should refuse to grant marriage licenses where one of the parties is white and the other a Japanese or Chinese. He firmly believes a provision of this kind should be in the marriage laws of all the States. From a fulness of experience in handling many important divorce cases, he thinks it is all wrong not to have more than the one biblical ground for divorce. He lays emphasis on insidious or refined cruelty as a very just ground for the cutting of the conjugal knot. In his own experience as a lawyer, he has had several pronounced cases of refined cruelty on the part of the husband. One was where a husband persistently made fun of his wife because she prayed every night. The wife was of a deep religious nature and these persistent taunts wrecked her happiness and health. In another case the wife was made a nervous wreck because the husband persisted in coming to bed every night with large spurs on and getting up every now and then to dance a jig on the bedroom floor. In another case a professional man would repeatedly go home from his club at midnight and feign a fainting spell from heart trouble. His wife became almost a wreck from fanning her better half hour after hour as he commanded. She eventually found out that his conduct was a cold-blooded imposition.

Eleanor Sears Is Not to Fly.

Eleanor Sears, the Boston society girl and versatile amateur athlete, is not to do an aerial stunt at the big aviation meeting here. She is not even coming to the coast this year. Miss Sears is not the only society girl who is not going to play the role of an aviatress, or aviateuse, if you will, at the big meeting, in spite of the fact that several of them have been much heralded in that connection. Miss Francis Stewart is one of these young ladies. Papa Humphrey J. Stewart has put his foot down hard on the proposition. Her fiance, Clifford Cook, also has frowned down the idea. Miss Enid Gregg, another would-be bird-woman, has encountered the determined objection of Papa Wellington Gregg. As the gossip runs, he has decided his daughter shall not make a flight in the air, even if other society girls do so. Gregg and Humphrey J. Stewart, while probably not agreeing with Mlle. Marvingt, the French professional aviatress, that "flying requires qualities of sangfroid, initiative and prompt decision that not one in four of the fair sex possesses," think it foolhardy for their daughters to imperil life or limb in a way there is no good excuse for. Nevertheless, these two charming girls would dearly love to ride in a flying machine. It will probablp develop that only one society woman will take an air flight. She is Mrs. Paul Beck, wife of Lieutenant Paul Beck, U. S. A., who is a student of aviation and is helping arrange the big affair.

California Girl's High Position.

Friends have received letters from St. Petersburg that Count d'Artvinovich, who was the Russian consul-general in this city about fifteen years ago, has finally been installed as the head of the personal department in the Foreign Office. This Russian diplomat's wife is a San Francisco woman, he having married the divorced wife of Webster Jones and made her a countess after a number of trials and tribulations. It was a case of love when first d'Artvinovich and the then Mrs. Webster Jones first met at a Ross Valley social affair over in Marin county, where the lady had her home. Jones finally yielded to the inevitable and his wife got a divorce. Shortly afterwards she married the polished and courtly consul, who then asked for and was given a transfer to a European post, being made consul-general at Berlin. There Count d'Artvinovich and his wife have lived for a good many years amid prosperous surroundings. It was from the German capital that he went to take his new and important place. Probably Russia never had a more polished representative in San Francisco than the count, unless the present consul-general, Count Rojestvensky, is excepted. Like the latter, d'Artvinovich believes women have the same right to smoke cigarettes as men and smiled approvingly on the few women then in the city who worshiped at the shrine of My Lady Nicotine. He marveled at the provincialism of the town when he heard so many denunciations of women who smoked. This was fifteen and odd years ago. Count Rojestvensky don't think the city so provincial as his predecessor. There is a whole host of women smokers hereabouts in these days.

Mrs. Oelrichs' Genealogy Book.

In her personal baggage, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, who has just made a very brief visit to the city, had a new and unique book bounded in red morocco and bearing the title "Of Sceptered Race," which she exhibited to some of her friends with considerable amusement. The book gives as complete a list of the names of American women who trace their ancestry back to European kings, particularly those of England and Scotland, as the author was able to get, with the object of forming a new and exclusive society in the United States to be known as the Order of the Crown in America. The women mentioned in the book number 175. The number of names could have been increased had the author, Annah Walker Robinson, whose married name is Mrs. James Henry Watson, of Memphis, Tenn., included American men who claim royal descent. She purposely excluded the men for reasons best known to herself. No Pacific Coast women are mentioned in this odd compilation and but one or two from New England. Only four women in New York City are in the list. The bulk of names are from the Southern cities and States. As neither the name of Mrs. Oelrichs nor any of her female relatives or society chums are mentioned in the book, her object in carrying it about with her is not very clear.

History of the Mitchell Family.

One of the Mitchells, the Chicago multi-millionaires, is touring the State in a private car, as is his custom every year about this time. John J. is his name. William H. Mitchell, the aged father, who is still alive, was a merchant in the neighborhood when Marshall discovered gold in the old Sutter mill race. John J., with much pride, told the writer a year ago a story illustrative of the exact business methods which have governed his father all through life. When out here two years ago, John J. Mitchell wrote back to a man in his Chicago bank to hunt up a good team of horses which he wanted for his Wisconsin farm. The man showed the letter to Mitchell Sr. After reading it carefully, the latter instructed him to answer John that he had a team he might sell him. Several more letters passed back and forth before the horse deal was closed. It was agreed the father was to keep the horses until the following May 1st, by which time the son expected to be back home. The son sent a check on from here and in due time received a receipt. It was the middle of May before John J. Mitchell got back home. The next day he asked his father to deliver the horses in Wisconsin, being particular to say that he would pay the expenses, if any, of a hired man who drove them. Inside of a week the father, William H., sent him a bill for feeding the team fifteen days over the time stipulated, and also the wages of the hired man, computed to the cent and hour from his leaving the stable in Chicago until his return from John's farm, about seventy-five miles distant.

Coaxing Mrs. Mackay to Come.

The venerable Mrs. A. A. Sargent, the widow of the late Senator A. A. Sargent; Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, Mrs. Mary Gamage, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Miss Mary Fairbrother, and other active suffragists of the Susan B. Anthony Club think they will shortly be successful in inducing Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the prominent New York society woman and president of the Equal Franchise League, to pay their club a formal visit and address it on the outlook and progress of the suffragist movement in this country. Because of her ability, as well as her strong social and financial position, Mrs. Mackay, who, before her marriage to Clarence Mackay, the telegraph and cable magnate, was the beautiful and aristocratic "Kitty" Duer, is a tower of strength to the cause. Yet she occupies an independent position in the work to secure for women the right to vote. She does not believe in militant methods. On that account she declined to be introduced to Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the English suffragettes, when she visited this country a year ago. Mrs. Mackay has had differences in the past with some of the strong leaders of the cause in this country, notably with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Dr. Anna Shaw, although I believe the latter and Mrs. Mackay are on better terms now. Mrs. Mackay is greatly interested in children, their work and their education. It was through that strong interest she became identified with the suffragist movement. There are many things relating to the welfare of the child, its home surroundings, its schools, its teachers and its playgrounds, that she thinks women should have as much right to vote on as the men. This is the entering wedge she seeks all over the country. So the fight with her is more on ethical and spiritual grounds than for mere political equality in all things with the male voter. A talk by her here might, therefore, cool the ardor of some California women who are longing to make a spectacular militant fight before the next legislature and direct their energy and enthusiasm into more efficient, if quieter, channels.

THE KNAVE.

CHANCE BRIGHT FOR OAKLAND HIGH TRACK TEAM

Stanford and U. C. Meet to Call for Best Athletic Efforts.

The Oakland High School track team has good chances for annexing both the Stanford Interscholastic meet and the proposed California meet which will be held a week before the cardinal carnival.

Although James Todd and several other point-makers were lost by graduation, Frank Bolk, the Oakland High School coach is optimistic. Ed Melvin appears to be the star of the spring season in the sprints and weight events, which include hammer throwing and putting the shot. Melvin secured a place at the last Stanford meet in both these events, and is expected to be a winner in the 220 and the 440-yard runs. Harold Baxter will also train for the sprints and expects to make good in the broad jump

In the hurdles, Oakland will be supported by Wright and Maker both very fast men Bill Fink is expected to enter for the high jump and pole vault. Stratton and Maker will enter for the high jump also, and Oakland will be well supported here.

TWO VETERANS.

Maker and Stratton are both veterans and will thus have an advantage Ed Melvin has not appeared in the track events before, but has always figured prominently in the field events Baxter is exceedingly fast and from former records should break the standing records

Oakland High will also figure in the P. A A tournament, which begins on February 1 A 110-pound team will be entered, which will in all probability include the following: Curley, Hunt Maurer, Gimbal and possibly Fowler Frank Boek has always had the reputation of turning out winning teams and this team it is expected, will not be the exception The entries for the P A A tournament will close January 15 Games will vill be played on both sides of the bay.

BELTS TAKE HARD GAME FROM CAPS

Basketball Contest at Cadet's Armory Results in Many Surprises.

In a match game of basketball played at the First Congregational Cadet Corps' armory Friday evening the Belts defeated the Caps in the annual game for the championship of the cadet corps At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 8 in favor of the Caps, but by sensational playing the Belts obtained the lead and won by the score of 16 to 14

F Quincy Elvidge played a star game and threw most of the goals for the Belts Clark and Chase played remarkably well for the Caps throwing many difficult goals Thomas and Allen played a good game at guard Following are the players:

Belts—Catlin center, Elvidge, forward Honn forward, Jochimus, guard Morehouse, guard Caps—Wirt center Thomas, guard, Allen, guard, Clark forward, H Chase, forward

The indoor baseball games of the corps will be played next Thursday evening The Cadets No 1 won the first game of the series from the Cadets No 2

Fast Neptunes to Seek Games With Teams of Average

The Neptunes, a fast basketball team averaging 96 pounds, are after challenges from other boys' teams of the same average. They recently defeated the Horton school team six games out of a series of seven The Neptunes met a team from the Pilgrim Athletic Club this morning at the new Y M C A gymnasium Following were the players Earl Elvidge (capt) center Ernest Hinds (manager) forward, Eddie Gordon forward George Street, guard, Eddie Honninger guard Roy Ellis substitute Any team wishing games may secure them by addressing Earl Elvidge 1065 Market street

Bushrod and Garfield to Clash on Gridiron

Next Saturday afternoon the Bushrod and Garfield football teams will clash at Bushrod Park for the Junior league championship of the city the game last Monday having resulted in a tie score Both team appear to be evenly matched and judging from the last game a very close game should result Elbert V [illegible] who is in charge of the playgrounds at Bushrod will referee The game will be called at two o'clock Saturday afternoon and promises to draw a large crowd

STATE SOLONS TO MOVE ON TO SACRAMENTO TODAY

Many Believe Works Has Grabbed the Senatorship; Not Much Work Until Middle of the Week

Governor-elect Johnson and most of the members of the state legislature will leave for Sacramento some time today so as to be in readiness for the opening of the session tomorrow

There will be but little done the first day, of course It may be Tuesday or Wednesday before the incoming legislators are organized so as to inaugurate the new governor and proceed with the business of the session.

The insurgent army which has camped in the Palace hotel in San Francisco for the two previous days scattered to the four corners of the state yesterday It was New Year's eve and there was a suspension of activities in deference to the occasion Some desultory gossip, however, cropped up which shed more or less light on prospective developments in Sacramento

Supporters of the candidacy of Alden G Spalding for United States Senator and others not yet disciplined to the Johnson program were heard to grumble not a little at Meyer Lissner's announcement that John D. Works will have a majority of the state legislature on the first ballot

SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Some insisted that the Los Angeles delegation was far from being a unit on this proposition and that at a conference held only a few days ago in the southern city there had been evinced a general disposition to shelve Works and take some other more popular candidate But it was admitted that the more popular candidate was not forthcoming, also, that in the big stick made its appearance behind Works there would be a speedy end to all discussion regarding the United States Senatorship. Every member and supporter of the incoming administration, on the other hand, expressed his conviction that no mistake had been made and that the election of Judge Works was a settled thing

PARRISH AS SECRETARY.

With regard to the organization of the state legislature it appears to be settled that Walter Parrish of Stockton shall succeed Lewis A. Hillborn as secretary of the Senate The friends of Frank T Brandon of San Jose, who held the office during several consecutive sessions of the legislature have been urging him to try conclusions with Parrish, but Brandon has made no move himself and the other man's election appears to be assured Sergeant-at-Arms Louis Martin will be succeeded by George Cordet of Los Angeles, whose appointment is demanded by the delegation from the southern city The Rev. H. H Wyman of the Paulist Fathers, San Francisco, is reported slated for re-election as chaplain of the senate.

OAKLAND TO BE HONORED.

There has been a deal of gossip concerning committee appointments to be made by the new lieutenant-governor as president of the senate and the following chairmanships are regarded as agreed upon Judiciary, Senator John W Stetson of Alameda, finance, Senator Charles P Cutten of Humboldt, reappointment, Senator W W Thompson of Los Angeles, election and election laws Senator Miguel Estudillo of Riverside, corporations, Senator L H Roseberry of Santa Barbara, public morals Senator Charles W Bell of Pasadena. Other important committees will be those on roads and highways revenue laws, the chairmen for which do not appear to have been selected as yet

Senator A E Boynton of Oroville undoubtedly will be president pro tem of the senate

ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERK.

In the assembly T G Walker of San Francisco appears to be slated for chief clerk There promises to be a show of votes for sergeant-at arms a large number of assemblymen favoring the re-election of "Jack" Stafford over E White of Sacramento who is credited with the backing of the incoming administration On the theory that insurgents look like carrying all before them White would appear to stand the better show of election

A H Hewitt of Yuba City unquestionably will be elected speaker of the assembly The boom for W D [illegible] Held of Ukiah appears to have petered out, and the friends of Milton Schmitt of San Francisco are advising him to pull out of the fight and try for the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means. The speakership pro tem is conceded to the delegation from Los Angeles, and H G Cottell of Pasadena is said to be the man

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

There is no reliable news regarding assembly committees. Speaker-prospective Hewitt is said to be entirely footloose in this direction. Assemblyman H N Beatty of San Francisco is a candidate for chairman of the committee on judiciary.

Governor-elect Johnson is saying nothing regarding his personal appointments Al McCabe, one time secretary of the Democratic state central committee, but now an insurgent Republican, is regarded as booked for one of the secretaryships, either private or executive.

The announcement that B Grant Taylor, the new clerk of the supreme court, will, for the present at least, retain his predecessor, Frank L Caughey, and the deputies now in the office, is causing no little comment in insurgent circles Clerk Taylor is regarded as the only out-and-out Lincoln Roosevelt Leaguer elected among the state officials and that he should propose to retain a set of men appointed under machine rule is exceedingly distasteful to the job-seeking element in the reform camp There is talk, however, that the new clerk of the supreme court will make several changes about April next

GOVERNOR IN QUANDARY.

Governor Gillett is reported very undecided what to do about appointing a successor to Judge Thomas J Lennon of the superior court of Marin county, whose term expired last night The greatest possible pressure is being brought to bear upon him to name Edgar Zook a young attorney, whose home is in San Rafael and whose appointment up to a week ago was regarded as assured But a fight against Zook has been started, and now the matter is very much up in the air Judge F A Cutter, Governor Gillett's law partner, could have the appointment if he would, but it is reported that he won't Yesterday Zook's friends expressed confidence that he would be named Should Governor Gillett elect to leave the appointment to his successor it is believed that either Robert Harrison, who was a deputy district attorney under William H Langdon in San Francisco, or D M Duffy, a young attorney who has offices with Hiram Johnson in the Mills building of that city will get the job

Mongolia Brings Big Cargo From the Orient

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 31—Seventy-six cabin 73 Europeans and 207 Asiatic steerage passengers arrived on the Mongolia The cargo a big one of 8900 tons measurement included 2023 bales of raw silk, 11,174 rolls of matting, 5757 sacks of walnuts, 4670 mats of sulphur, 9299 sacks of copra 1082 sacks of tapioca and 847 slabs of tin

Among the prominent passengers were Prince J Kalanianaole one of the Hawaiian territorial representatives in congress hastening after some delay to be present in Washington when congress reconvenes on January 5 Colonel W S Schuyler U S A late commandant of the district of Hawaii on his way to Washington having been ordered there for promotion Chief Inspector of Immigration Daniel J Keefe and Mrs Keefe Keefe is returning from Hawaii where he has been spending several weeks in investigating the conditions of labor and immigration Miss Kate Wong Him and her mother Mrs Wong Him, and brother Henry returning from a tour of the Orient were passengers Miss Him is the daughter of Wong Him, a prominent Chinese physician of this city is talented and well known in musical circles and among the younger smart set.

Coast Liner Battles With Sea and Tempest

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31 - The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Harvard was three and one half hours behind her schedule time when she berthed at the Pacific street wharf this afternoon after experiencing the first gale since her advent upon Pacific waters

Leaving San Pedro at the usual time a blustering wind from the northwest soon increased to the proportions of a hurricane blowing more than sixty miles an hour Pitching and rolling about in the huge seas and at times plowing right into the heart of the mountainous masses of water, it was necessary to reduce the engines to half speed Upon arrival it was reported that most of the passengers and crew had succumbed to seasickness some of the dishes and glassware of the steward's department were broken There were 110 passengers in the list coming up and when the steamer sailed on her return trip at 4 p m there was a passenger list of 200

Warrants Issued For 3 Alleged Criminals

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 31—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of William Feisman on a charge of attempt to rob The complaint was sworn to by George Perele's 539 Golden Gate avenue

J H Schuur 151 Powell street swore to a complaint today charging A J Davis with having unlawfully given him a check for $100 drawn on a bank in which he had no funds deposited to meet its payment.

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of 'John Doe Kantos on a charge of giving Marius Erikson, 1027 Valencia street a check for $6 on a bank in which he is said not to have had funds deposited

Boy Falls From Second Story Window

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31—Gustave Fiserzop' a 14-year-old lad was severely injured today by falling from the second story of his home at 3253 Harrison street The boy was washing windows when the sash which he clutched hold of gave way and he was precipitated to the sidewalk The fact that his life was not forfeited was because he struck on his feet breaking one leg, inflicting severe lacerations and bruises of the body and possible internal injuries He was rushed to the Mission Emergency hospital and attended by Dr. Reese.

WE feel especially grateful to the good people of Oakland and Alameda county for the splendid patronage accorded us during the year just closed

WE know from our heart that we have at all times endeavored to do our very best to make each transaction over our counters one that embodies our faithfulness to our three cardinal business principles, viz honest weight, square dealing and low prices.

WE now take this opportunity to wish you one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

LESSER BROS.,
PROPRIETORS
WASHINGTON MARKET, 9th and Washington Sts.

Combined Statement of the Condition of the

Central National Bank OF OAKLAND

AND

Central Bank of Oakland (SAVINGS)

AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1910

RESOURCES

Loans, Commercial	$4,589,198.80	
Loans, Real Estate	4,379,856.61	$8,969,055.41
U. S. and other Bonds		2,366,032.29
Cash and due from Banks		1,730,810.85
Customers' Liabilities under Letters of Credit		69,803.51
5% Redemption Fund with U S Treasurer		50,000.00
Lot and Building and Safe Deposit Vaults at the Northeast Corner of 14th and Broadway, Oakland		400,000.00
Other Real Estate		59,950.00
		$13,645,652.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid Up		$1,300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		574,675.64
Circulation		1,000,000.00
Letters of Credit		60,924.22
Deposits, Commercial	$5,732,446.92	
Deposits, Savings	4,977,605.28	
Total Deposits		10,710,052.20
		$13,645,652.06

Combined Assets Aug. 13, 1910	$ 8,640,513.02
Combined Assets Dec. 31, 1910	13,645,652.06
Gain	$ 5,005,139.04

Chronology of 1910

JANUARY

1—William J Gaynor (Democrat) begins his term as mayor of New York City
3—Charles W Morse the banker begins his fifteen year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga
7—President Taft directs the Secretary of Agriculture to remove from office Gifford Pinchot Chief of the forest service
10—King Edward dissolves the British Parliament and summons a new one to meet on February 15
10—The resolution to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot affair is adopted by the United States Senate
12—The Canadian government's naval program is announced It involves the construction of eleven vessels at a cost of $12,000,000
14—Charles R Heike secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company [illegible] New York for conspiracy to defraud the government
19—John R Walsh the Chicago banker begins a five year sentence in the Federal prison at Leavenworth Kans
21—Japan and Russia refuse to agree to Secretary Knox's proposal to neutralize the railways of Manchuria
21—A passenger train on the Canadian Pacific near Sudbury Ont leaves the track and plunges into the Spanish river More than forty lives are lost
28—The water in the Seine at Paris reaches its greatest height submerging fully one fourth of the city

FEBRUARY

5—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ole Bull is celebrated in Norway
8—The New York State Senate begins its inquiry into the Allds bribery charges
9—The Moret Cabinet in Spain resigns and Jose Canalejas forms a radical and anti-clerical ministry
11—The French steamer General Chanzy founders off the Island of Minorca and only one of the 150 passengers and crew is saved
15—The newly elected British Parliament assembles
19—The employes of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company go on strike
20—Boutros Pasha Ghali Egyptian premier, is fatally shot by a Nationalist
21—The new British Parliament is formally opened by King Edward
25—The Chinese government deposes the Dalai Lama and orders the selection of his successor
26—Ex-President Roosevelt and party having completed their expedition arrive at Gondokoro on the upper Nile

MARCH

[illegible]—Ninety two men are killed by an avalanche at Rogers pass British Columbia while clearing the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway from snow
5—The United States Senate by a vote of 50 to 22 passes the postal savings bank bill as amended
14—Ex President Roosevelt is warmly welcomed at Khartum
19—President Taft and Earl Grey governor general of Canada speak on Canadian American relations at a dinner in Albany N Y
19—In the House of Representatives a combination of Republican insurgents and Democrats ousts the Speaker from membership on the committee on rules
21—Forty present and former members of the Pittsburg council are indicted for bribery ten others confess while immunity is offered
22—The general strike in Philadelphia is called off after the striking street car employes refuse concessions offered
22—The British House of Lords passes Lord Rosebery's reform resolution stating that possession of a peerage should no longer of itself entitle one to membership in the upper House
24—Ex President Roosevelt and party arrive at Cairo
26—President Taft and the Canadian minister of finance in conference at Washington reach an agreement to end the tariff dispute
29—The New York Senate sustains the bribery charge against J P Allds

APRIL

3—Ex President Roosevelt announces in Rome that he will not call on the Pope because of conditions which the Vatican wished to impose
5—Emil Seidel candidate of the Social Democrats is elected mayor of Milwaukee
6—The military court of inquiry into the Brownsville shooting affirms the guilt of the negro soldiers of the Twenty fifth Infantry
8—The French Parliament elected in 1906 comes to an end
13—The Australian general election results in a victory for the Laborites over the Deakin coalition party
14—The employes of the [illegible] striking street car[illegible]

employes in Philadelphia accepts the terms offered by the Traction Company
15—Emperor Francis Joseph receives ex President Roosevelt in Vienna
15—A lockout in the building trades in Germany affects nearly 200,000 men
22—The general strike of the building trades in Berlin is ended by arbitration
23—King Albert opens the international exposition at Brussels
25—President Taft appoints Governor Charles E Hughes of New York to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court
30—A Democratic member of the Illinois legislature charges that he received $1000 from his party leader for voting for William Lorimer's election as Senator

MAY

5—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Bryce exchange ratifications of the new waterways treaty with Canada
5—The city of Cartago, Costa Rica is almost totally destroyed by an earthquake the loss of life amounting to more than 1500
7—George Frederick only son of the late King Edward is proclaimed King George V of England
8—Premier Canalejas and his supporters are returned to power in the Spanish elections
10—The German Reichstag passes the bill limiting the production of potash in spite of American protest
10—Ex President Roosevelt is a guest of the German emperor at Potsdam
16—Ex President Roosevelt arrives in London
20—The funeral of King Edward is held with great ceremony in London ex President Roosevelt and nine reigning monarchs attending
22—A treaty between the United States and Canada signed at Washington settles the disputed coast boundary between New Brunswick and Maine
26—Theodore Roosevelt receives the degree of doctor of laws from Cambridge University
31—The royal proclamation of the union of South Africa is read at Pretoria

JUNE

1—Dr Lammasch as president [illegible] the Newfoundland fisheries [illegible] at The Hague
3—The United States Senate passes the administration's [illegible] bill as amended by a vote of 50 to 12
8—The British Parliament reassembles at London
8—Governor Hughes vetoes the primary bill passed by the New York legislature
9—The House of Congress passes the postal savings bank bill
10—Sir Charles Hardinge is appointed viceroy of India succeeding the Earl of Minto
13—Thirty two persons lose their lives when a water tank on the roof of the Montreal Herald building falls through to the cellar
18—Ex President Roosevelt is enthusiastically welcomed in New York City on his return from his African and European trip
20—President Taft signs the bill granting Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico
25—The first regular session of the Sixty first Congress comes to an end
26—Porfirio Diaz is re-elected for his eighth term as President of Mexico Ramon Corral being again chosen Vice President
28—After six months of investigation the grand jury headed by John D. Rockefeller Jr reports that no organized white slave traffic exists in New York City

JULY

1—The New York State Senate rejects the direct primary bill and the special session of the legislature comes to an end
7—Mrs Ella Flagg Young superintendent of schools in Chicago is elected president of the National Education Association
12—Fire destroys the towns of Campbellton and Richardsville in New Brunswick leaving 7000 homeless
12—The fourth Pan American conference begins its sessions at Buenos Aires
17—Japan notifies the European powers that commercial treaties will terminate at the end of a year
23—A [illegible] over Milan Italy causes the death of sixty persons and the destruction of many millions of dollars' worth of property
23—The Japanese steamer Tetsurei founders off Chindo Korea and more than 200 persons lose their lives
29—The bill amending the King's accession declaration passes its third reading in the British House of Commons

AUGUST

[illegible]

New York City is formally turned over to the company by the contractors
2—The strike of conductors [illegible] on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont systems [illegible] through intervention by the [illegible]
9—Mayor Gaynor of New York [illegible] about to start for a trip to Europe [illegible] shot and seriously injured by a discharged city employe
10—Fifteen members of a mob which took part in a lynching at Newark Ohio July 8 are found guilty [illegible]
13—More than 100 lives are lost and 100,000 persons are made homeless by extensive floods in Tokio
14—Fire destroys the Belgian English and French sections of the Brussels exposition the loss amounting to more than $10,000,000
21—Wallace and several smaller towns in Idaho are almost completely destroyed by forest fires
28—Japan formally annexes Korea renaming it Chosen
31—[illegible] grants to American religious educational and benevolent institutions exemption from the Ottoman law and permits them to hold land

SEPTEMBER

7—The International court of arbitration at The Hague hands down a compromise award in the Newfoundland fisheries case
11—The Eucharistic Congress in Montreal closes with a parade of 100,000 Catholics
12—The Democrats carry the Arizona election and thereby the power to formulate the State's constitution The last was the initiative referendum and recall advocated by the Democrats
15—Speaker Cannon is renominated for Congress in his district
15—[illegible] members of the [illegible] Parliament of the Union of South Africa
87 Nationalists 37 [illegible] independents [illegible]
27—The New York State [illegible] refuses to ratify the selection of Vice President Sherman as temporary chairman and by a vote of 5[illegible] to 445 elects Theodore Roosevelt instead
28—The international arbitration court at The Hague begins hearing in the Orinoco Steamship Company's case in the controversy between Venezuela and the United States
29—Seventy three persons are seriously injured in conflicts between strikers and [illegible] in [illegible]
30—A comparatively slight disagreement between the British [illegible] of Master Cotton Spinners and its employes results in the closing of mills affecting 0,000 workers
30—Official figures give the total number of deaths from cholera [illegible] in [illegible]

OCTOBER

1—The [illegible] of the Los Angeles Times is destroyed by a bomb twenty persons losing their lives in the ensuing fire
3—The new Chinese Senate is opened in Peking by the regent [illegible]
4—A successful revolution is effected in Portugal by the Republican party with the assistance of the army and navy King Manuel and the queen mother escape
5—The Portuguese [illegible] establish the republic [illegible] as provisional president of the republic
6—Charles E Hughes resigns as governor of New York Lieutenant Governor Horace White becoming governor
10—Ex Governor Hughes is sworn in as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court
17—The [illegible] strike is called off by the [illegible] committee without explanation
21—The Senate of the New York University makes its quinquennial selection of names for the Hall of Fame [illegible] Harriet Beecher Stowe Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edgar Allan Poe
27—The voters of Switzerland reject the proposed constitutional amendment providing for proportional representation in elections to the national council
25—The court of arbitration at The Hague renders its decision in the Orinoco Steamship case
28—The strike of [illegible] in Jersey City [illegible]
29—Mrs E H Harriman makes formal presentation [illegible] for 10,000 acres of land and $1,000,000 for the creation of a park in New York and New Jersey

NOVEMBER

1—The czar approves a measure extending the [illegible] in Russia
4—An imperial decree announces that the first Chinese Parliament will be convoked in 1913
8—[illegible] to the Sixty second Congress results as follows Republicans 1[illegible] Democrats [illegible]
10—The [illegible] in New York and Jersey City [illegible]
11—The [illegible] representatives of the [illegible] Russia Sweden [illegible] recognize the [illegible]
5 [illegible] is inaugurated as President of [illegible]
8 [illegible] are arrested in [illegible]
[illegible]
25—[illegible] petition [illegible] the [illegible] corporations [illegible] air trust.

DECEMBER

1 [illegible] is inaugurated as [illegible] for his sixth term
[illegible] of the Sixty [illegible]
12 President Taft [illegible] Justice Edward D White [illegible] of the United States Supreme Court
14—[illegible] $11,000,000 to aid [illegible]
15—[illegible] President of [illegible]
19—The British [illegible] elections close [illegible]
20 [illegible] Rockefeller announces a final gift of $10,000,000 to the University of Chicago
22—Chief Horan and twenty four firemen are killed in a fire at the Union stockyards Chicago

Close Old Year in Bankruptcy Courts

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31 A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by George [illegible] of Lovalton His liabilities are $[illegible] and assets $100 in stock

[illegible] of Sacramento [illegible] His liabilities [illegible]

[illegible] of Sacramento filed a [illegible] debts are $640 no assets

A petition was filed by creditors of [illegible] asking that the firm be [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] United States district [illegible] the stock to [illegible] Judge De Haven [illegible] order [illegible]

Reject Interpellation on Student Disorders

ST PETERSBURG Dec 31—After an exciting debate in the Duma members of the Right the Nationalists and the Octobrists agreed to rejection of a motion demanding an interpellation on the recent student disorders in Odessa

M Schulgen Nationalist, said the student disorders were inspired by the Constitutional Democratic and Socialistic parties who were acting under the orders of [illegible] Jews M Schulgen concluded his remarks by saying [illegible] revolution in Russia will pass over with corpses, for the Jews [illegible] of least resistance and the infuriated mobs will not spare them

BOATSWAIN RETIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31—Chief Boatswain W Brooks retired, was placed on the retired list of officers of the navy from December 16, 1910, and detached duty the Franklin navy yard Norfolk Va to home

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS recommend "3 ' DRY WHOLE MILK as a superior food for infants Easier to digest than ordinary fresh milk. Ask your grocer for it.

SUNDAY, January 1, 1911

OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE
President

The New Year and Its Promise.

From time immemorial it has been the custom to make the beginning of a new year a dividing if not a turning point in the affairs of life—a time for casting up accounts, balancing the books and taking account of stock. It is a recurring date separating the past from the future, the closing of old and the opening of new accounts.

Each new year marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new chapter in the book of life. It is a milestone in the record, at which we pause for a moment to indulge in retrospection and introspection and take a survey of the prospect in the immediate future. Regret over the mistakes and failures of the past is tempered and colored by hope and better resolutions. Hence we turn from pensive contemplation of the wrecked hopes, the broken resolutions and the lost opportunities behind us to look with hope, confidence and the enthusiasm of high resolve to the path before us. Therefore we dismiss sadness and take on the spirit of gladness.

For the time being we leave the past to bury its dead and keep sentinel among its broken hearts and broken promises, its vanished dreams and unfulfilled hopes, its joys and sorrows; our faces are set to the future and the buoyancy of our feeling is measured by the prospect it affords. If it be pleasing and alluring we rejoice and make merry.

It is with this feeling that the people of Oakland face the New Year. The one just closed has been a period of prosperous endeavor; the one before is brilliant with promise. There is every prospect that the material progress made in the past, great as it has been, will be much more marked in the future. The city has grown and improved, developed and beautified. Social, sanitary and business conditions have visibly improved. We are on the threshold of a broader and higher civic development. We are about to reconstruct our political system to make it conform to the larger sphere the city has entered into and to provide the mechanism for expanded municipal activities. In other respects the old order changeth.

The prospect smiles. From good times we are going on to what seems to be better ones. Pray God that the hopes of the future are not illusory! Pray God with still greater fervency that there be no weakness of heart nor slackness of endeavor in garnering the fruits of the future. If we do the best we can, success will be more sure and failure will have fewer stings. If we go forward with honest hearts and willing hands, the next new year will find us looking back upon the past with even greater pleasure than we survey, through the rosy glass of hope, the triumphs yet to be won.

The nation at large is prosperous. At no period in the earth's history has the human race been on such advanced ground. In ethics, arts, science and economics mankind is progressing. Men are better fed, better clothed and better taught now than ever before, and the march to higher ground is swift and direct. Optimism guides the human advance—not pessimism; and to yearn and strive for better things tomorrow is not to confess that all things are bad in the present or that they are not better today than they were yesterday.

We are going from one improvement to another. The fires of the annual bivouac show the ashes of the last campground to be far in the rear. Some have fallen, some have straggled, and others have been crushed in the press; but the mass have gone ahead and are in better form than at the last general review.

There is much in the situation to excite gratification; nothing to discourage or dishearten. We are learning to live, and in that lesson we are learning what life means, what it is worth, and what are its true standards of excellence. As we ascend to higher ground the perspective becomes expanded and we front it with a clearer and keener vision. Let us hope that we face the tasks before us, whether private or public, with purer hearts and nobler resolves—that the more clearly we perceive our duty the more resolved we are to perform it with ardor and honor. If we set forward in that frame of mind, guiding our steps by the lamp of experience, we cannot ultimately fail. There may be checks and obstacles, mistakes perhaps, but in the end there will be success, if only in the consciousness of duty well done. There can be no better title to the grateful remembrance of men and the mercy of God.

Having faith in the future, and trusting that none will fail in the obligations of patriotism, charity, courage and friendship, THE TRIBUNE wishes one and all a Happy New Year. If you can't be happy, be right.

It seems that the report which made such a sensation in Congress was sent in to Congress before Secretary Dickinson had ever seen it. General Wood made it and some subordinate in the War Department sent it in to Congress before the Secretary of War knew anything about it. Fortunately it fell into the hands of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who was aghast at its contents, General Wood having devoted himself enthusiastically to the task of arousing the country to the necessity of strengthening our military defenses at once. Tawney went immediately to Secretary Dickinson with a request that he withdraw the report. That was the first the Secretary of War knew about General Wood's war scare report. He withdrew it at once and to avert the unfavorable comment that would be provoked if it were made known that the report had gone to Congress through his office without his knowledge, assumed responsibility for it. Apparently Tawney broke in on a nice little scheme to frighten Congress into authorizing an enormous increase in our military establishment.

Inquiry into the debauchery of the franchise in Adams county, Ohio, has revealed the existence of a regular contract system of delivering votes for so much money. Men would buy up groups of voters and then ask for bids from the leaders of the respective parties in the field—the group of votes going to the party paying the most. If a contractor having seven votes succeeded in getting $70, he would divide up $60 among the group and keep $10 as a commission. It is shown that half the voters of the county have been venal. This seems to beat Connecticut, says the Springfield Republican.

What do the Southern Californians want with another university? Have they not Meyer Lissner, and is he not the fount of all knowledge? Also the guide, philosopher and friend of the people?

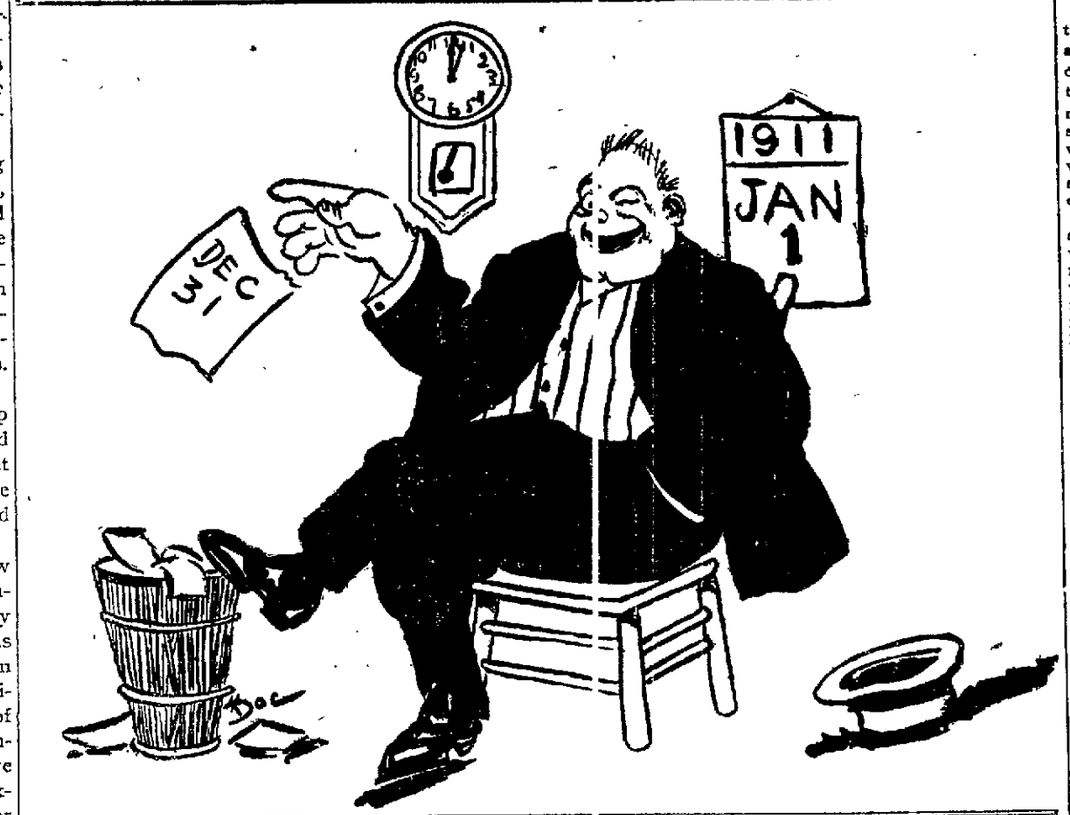
Arthur J. Balfour, the leader of the Unionist and Tory coalition in England, is now in William J. Bryan's class. He has led his party to defeat in three successive campaigns, but still aspires to leadership. Even the Unionist organs are calling him the captain of defeat. Mr. Bryan has been defeated three times, but insists that it is his right to name the Democratic candidate in 1912. He proposes Folk of Missouri, putting aside Harmon of Ohio, Dix of New York and Wilson of New Jersey, all of whom have a larger claim on national attention than Folk and would poll many more votes. Mr. Bryan is firmly wedded to the proposition that no man who did not support him in 1896 can be worthy of the Presidential nomination, besides, he is naturally suspicious of the genuineness of the Democracy of men who can carry Ohio, New York and New Jersey. Mr. Bryan apparently prefers defeat to success in those States.

Explosions will take place in non-union establishments.

All is not gold that glitters, neither is everything reform that pretends to be.

The meanest man has at last been discovered. He saved up all the cigars given him by candidates for office and sent them to his friends as Christmas presents.

OFF WITH THE OLD, ON WITH THE NEW



PLAYS FOR CHILDREN

English newspapers are full this time of the year of advertisements of holiday plays and entertainments, most of which are expressly designed for the amusement of children and young people. Most of these little ones have at this season their annual visit to the theater; the stage representation of fairy tales, burlesque and parody given during the Christmas holidays forms their only theater experience until more advanced years fit them to see life depicted as it is, or as the dramatist thinks it is.

The Christmas pantomime, or burlesque, while perhaps not so fashionable as it once was, still fills the London playhouses to overflowing, and is, altogether, a wholesome English amusement with plenty of song and dance, painted fairy and scenery, and the inevitable harlequin, columbine and pantaloon. It is quite a different thing from the meretricious and vulgar show to which too many thoughtless American parents take their children, or, worse yet, let them go alone.

And this brings up the subject of children's plays as a field, limited, of course, for the dramatist. The enormous success of "Peter Pan" and one or two other stage works of this character certainly proves that when a clean, hearty, interesting play for children is produced it will most likely prove profitable to the manager and author. In London and elsewhere there have been attempts made to establish a children's theater. Recently Miss Merrington, the playwright, has told of the spread of the people's theater movement, and we look hopefully to the time when managers may find it to their interest to provide good plays for the young.

The educative influence of children's plays properly written and produced cannot be overestimated. It will result in a future generation of theatergoers trained to demand the best that authors and actors can do.—Chicago Tribune.

CENTENARIES IN 1911

It will be some time before we again come upon the centenary of a year like 1809—annus mirabilis—noted for the birth of so many distinguished men and women. There were not in the present year many such centenaries to celebrate. In 1911, however, there will be marked the hundredth birth anniversary of several Americans who attained distinction in different walks of life.

It was 1811 which saw the birth of Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips, and Horace Greeley. These three are the most noted of the year. Lesser in fame are Henry B. Claflin, the merchant; Henry J. Rogers, who was an associate of S. F. B. Morse, and who is said to have been the first to perfect a system of code signaling with flags; Delia S. Bacon, who started the Baconian theory of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays; Henry Meiggs, the railway contractor, whose lines in the Andes were marvels of engineering skill; and William Kelley, who was among the first to make steel in this country.

The first organized metropolitan police force was the work of George W. Matsell, who was born in 1811, as were also Elisha Otis, the elevator inventor; James M. Gillis and Elias Loomis, astronomers; Henry S. Lane, governor of Indiana, United States senator, and presiding officer of the first Republican national convention; "Fanny Fern," the writer; the Rev. Noah Porter, assistant editor of Webster's Dictionary; Isaac M. Singer, inventor of the sewing machine; and other lesser personages.—Chicago Tribune.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

A fat fee makes a lean client.

A sitting hen is in fear of the roasting pan.

A leaning gate is an indication of a lazy owner.

The end of an argument is better than either side of it.

Some women marry for love, while not a few marry for alimony.

When it comes to the pinch there is something to be said for the lobster.

The rolling stone hasn't time to gather moss on roads frequented by automobiles.

A sense of humor is useful to man, but a sense of honor will get him much farther.

There is many a man who says things to his wife he wouldn't dare say to his cook.

Wyandotte: "I am feeling very uncomfortable." Minorca: "Whatever is the matter?" Wyandotte: "My pin-feathers are sticking me."

The gasoline engine serves a very useful purpose, but do not expect it to run the whole farm.

The days are shortest in December, and so are a good many men—say, along about the 25th.

Bogus counts sometimes win American girls, and bogus counts quite frequently win elections.

Three barleycorns make an inch, so the table says, and three drinks of barley juice sometimes makes a riot.

The riddle of the sphinx may be unfathomable, but anybody can understand the coal riddle at a glance.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but one woman can easily make a goose of a man.

Many a man who almost has a fit when his wife pays $5 for a bonnet, will think nothing of spending as much for a box of cigars with which to pollute the atmosphere.—Farm Journal.

Timely and Interesting Topics

Rochester's board of education has taken a stand against school boy and girl "frats" and sororities. "Abating a Nuisance" is the way the Rochester Herald speaks of the board's action, which was taken on the ground that the secret organizations "promote exclusive and undemocratic class conditions, fix premature and artificial social standards, detract from the regular work of the school, stimulate extravagant habits and involve a burdensome expense."

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An Englishman who spent two or three months in this country this year has devised a novel personal Christmas card to send to the friends he made when in this country. It is a gilt edged folder having at the top of the cover the line, "A link to bind where circumstances part." Underneath follow his personal greetings. Inside are shown the American and British flags in colors crossed. Beneath is the legend, "Long may our flags float together and we be friends." At the foot is the sentiment from Shakespeare: I count myself in nothing else so happy As in a soul remembering my good friends.

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Philadelphia's police have taken steps to guard against knockouts and fatalities in so-called boxing bouts in that city. The director of public safety has ordered that hereafter a physician must be present at the ringside whenever a fight is pulled off. It will be his duty to stop the contest when, in his opinion, either of the contestants is unfit physically to continue. This practically makes the physician an assistant referee and is a departure, not only for Philadelphia, but for the game itself.—New York Tribune.

Dickens Passe?

Dickens, they say, is out of date. No one who is anything reads him now. He is mawkish, sentimental, mushy, and altogether unpsychologic. He grossly exaggerated his characters and caricatured life. He dealt coarsely with elemental emotions and stirred thoughts which are inappropriate in ladies and gentlemen educated to restrain themselves. His ideas of charity were unscientific, productive of mendicancy, and his conception of Christmas is too Early Victorian for toleration at the present time.

Of course our parents wept over the "Christmas Carol," "The Chimes" and "The Haunted Man," but that was because they knew nothing of the new psychology or twentieth century philanthropic methods. But we know better. We know that Scrooge was impossible, that Bob Cratchit was utterly wrong, and that Tiny Tim belonged in a Home for Crippled Children, where he might spend his Christmas in a plaster cast playing with a sterilized toy. We know that the plum pudding is bad for the digestion, that indiscriminate gifts lead to pauperism, and that it is better that laws should be obeyed to the strictest letter than that one small child should be helped to a happy Christmas by a technical violation of the statues.—Chicago Tribune.

Laicizing Colleges

Yale, it is said, is being laicized. In recent elections the clergy are steadily being replaced by men in public and commercial life.

The clergy once controlled all such institutions because they alone were fit to control them. In the days when outside the pulpit, the bar and literature, few men were educated, the clergy alone had the time or education for such work.

But in this day and era there is no sane reason for giving the men of the cloth more representation than their numbers warrant, for education, far from being confined to a few set professions, is widely diffused. Yale may be the first to take the step; but others are certain to follow.

A college board may embrace all classes of educated men if it is to act intelligently, for it is called upon to rule an institution which must prepare students for almost all walks of life. The American clergy would be the last to deny this.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

This World's People

James Forbes Foster of Kansas City, who says that he is 107 years old and knew Clay and Webster, is destitute, but declares that he doesn't want charity.

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Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson looks just like William H. Crane, the actor.

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J. P. Morgan Jr. has returned from Europe.

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The sanitary inspector of Salonica, in Turkey, has adopted a plan for insuring to the public a supply of undiluted milk. He has ordered a supply of cans fitted with valves working in such a manner that a liquid may be poured out but not in.

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In discussing the proposal of a number of Frenchmen to bring the body of the Duke of Reichstadt from Vienna to Paris, and to give it sepulture beside that of his immortal father, a writer in "The Vienna Neue Fresse" recalls the fact that a similar attempt was made in 1853 by Napoleon III. "At that time," he continues, "there was an understandable reason for it, the prestige of the family. But who are behind the plan today? The remains of a political party that went into bankruptcy for years ago. It is not likely that the proposal will be favorably received at the Quai d'Orsay, not to speak of the Hofburg. The crypt of the Hapsburgs is a worthy resting place for a prince, even a prince whose father was the great Napoleon."—New York Tribune.

The manufacture of what is called "American-style" furniture is becoming an important industry in Spain.

In Siam men of high and middle classes as well as women wear long cotton stockings reaching high above the knee.

Despite the fact that it possesses coal fields covering more than four thousand one hundred square miles, Spain imports more than $10,000,000 worth of fuel each year.

CRIME IN MARRIAGE

Apparent crime is seen in the case of the Joplin girl of thirteen years who is applying in the circuit court there for a divorce, after having been married a little more than half a year. The crime must be placed at the door of the person who gave permission for and the one who conducted the marriage ceremony which pronounced this child a wife before she was old enough to even think of lovers.

Her case presents one of the many instances of the need of a national law which shall govern marriages. We hear much about the necessity for uniform divorce laws, but it is a fact, seldom or never considered, that one uniform law in this country governing the issuing of licenses to wed would obviate the demand for national divorce legislation by vastly reducing the cause of divorce.

The Joplin girl went to Columbus, Kan., on a visit, met a young man scarcely old enough himself to think of matrimony, and the two were married two weeks later. How it was accomplished only the pair and the officials who issued the license and performed the ceremony know, doubtless. There are some strange things done in the consummating of marriages along the border between Missouri and Kansas—particularly if those wishing to wed leave their own state and apply for permission in the neighboring commonwealth.

It should be impossible for such things to occur. There should be more publicity in the issuing of marriage licenses. Here in Missouri we need a reform, for it should not be legal to use in one county a license secured in a distant part of the state, where the official granting it can have no possible acquaintance with the principals to the ceremony which he is authorizing, nor knowledge of the circumstances connected with the step.

It would be a good thing—a long step toward desired reformation—if the fee for issuing a marriage license should be abolished, and if public officials were forbidden to accept fees of any sort for performing weddings. Perhaps it would not be possible to abolish by law all fees pertaining to the authorizing and conducting of marriages, but to do so would take from that phase of our social affairs one of the factors now most prolific of unwise marriages and consequent wrecked lives.—Springfield Republican.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

While the census reports have been showing that there was a steady flow of people from the country to the towns an interesting discussion has appeared in New York concerning immigration and the land problem.

It seems, according to the State Department of Agriculture, that a large number of the owners of farms, occupied and unoccupied, have been exceedingly anxious to dispose of them, even at low prices, and that while this was the condition in the most populous of our states "lands in Hungary which were worth ten years ago on an average of $50 per acre now sell for from $400 to $500 per acre, and similar conditions exist in many other European countries."

Immigrants do return to the soil, but it is to the soil of the fatherland. They make their money here and invest it abroad. During a period of twenty years farms in New York States decreased in value by $168,000,000, and certainly the drift of the population in the last decade would not indicate that there was any sharp recovery. But New York furnishes both capital and labor for the upbuilding of European farms.

The annual number of emigrant departures for Europe is put by a New York paper at 400,000. This figure, however, would include both emigrant and nonemigrant aliens, as we find by consulting the tables of the immigration bureau. The emigrant aliens numbered 225,802 in the fiscal year 1909, and 203,436 in the fiscal year 1910. In the former year there were from one-third to one-quarter as many of them as there were of arrivals, and in the latter year about one-fifth.

What percentage of these people are farmers who are going home to purchase and work farms we cannot say, but many of them belong undoubtedly to the peasant class, and they return much better off financially than they were when they came to the United States. As current runs we get immigrants who do not go to our farms, but who make their money in employment of various sorts for the ultimate good of the farms in Europe. Meanwhile, also, they contribute to the support of the home folks.

Such facts prove beyond question that our own agricultural districts might gain much if the distribution of immigrants were more seriously considered and if the bargains that can be had in American farms were brought to their notice.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PROPHECY THAT FAILED

The New York Sun recalls a prophecy made by President Lincoln concerning the increase of the country's population which is interesting as a bit of reasoning on the probabilities and also as a warning to other prophets. It appears in the annual message of 1862 during the course of an argument in favor of the adoption of a resolution for an amendment to the Constitution under whose terms it might be possible to secure emancipation by the offer of compensation to slaveholders. The population was considered in the argument on the theory that the larger the population the easier it would be to discharge the obligation, and hence the prediction. The period in which abolition was to be brought was to run to January 1, 1900 and the President said:

"The aggregate sum necessary for compensated emancipation, of course, would be large. But it would require no ready cash, nor bonds even, any faster than the emancipation progresses. This might not, and probably would not, close before the end of the thirty-seven years. At that time we shall probably have a hundred millions to share the burden, instead of thirty-one million as now. And not only so, but the increase of our population may be expected to continue for a long time after that period as rapidly as before, because our territory will not have become full. I do not state this inconsiderately. At the same rate of increase which we have maintained on an average from our first national census in 1790, until that of 1860 we should in 1900 have a population of 103,208,415. And why may we not continue that ratio far beyond that period? Our abundant room, our broad national homestead is our ample resource."

Taking the annual rate as 34.60 per cent the President went on with his estimates and achieved these results: 1910, 138,918,536, 1920, 186,81,335, 1930, 251,680,914. He had a noble purpose and he was quite carried away by his figures saying that the country would reach them "if we do not ourselves relinquish the chance by the folly and evils of disunion or by a long and exhausting war springing from the only great element of national discord among us." Possibly the rate of increase was affected by the continuance of the war with its loss of life and the check it exercised in the growth of the country. But the actual figures today prove that a very reasonable case on paper may fail to work out according to the prospectus.—Chicago Record-Herald.

World Paragraphs

White celluloid collars, shirt fronts and cuffs sell well in Manchester, England.

The exertion of riding fifty miles on a good bicycle is about equal to that of a 15-mile walk.

The heaviest rudder ever known, a 100-ton affair, has been built for the new transatlantic liner Olympia.

Sixty-four out of every 1,000,000 persons the world over are blind.

There are eleven periodic comets of which the return has been observed.

It is estimated that of an average each penny in circulation changes hands eleven times a week.

Since 1902 there have been forty-five deaths due to balloons, steerable and non-steerable.

In a Hongkong cigar factory learners get only 4 cents a day, which is gradually increased to 22 cents.

Sweden has 101,000,000 acres of land. Half of it forest land. Most of it is private forests. Finland has more forests than Sweden.

A Bit of Humor

The younger Dumas is said to have thus passed judgment on the efforts of a would-be humorist:

Of this man some one said of him, "Poor fellow, he is always on a chase after a joke."

"And the joke always wins," Dumas observed, mildly.—Youth's Companion.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

An exhibition game of the Rugby football between the A and B teams of the Oakland football club will be played at the grounds of the Alameda baseball club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

H. A. Powell bought at sheriff's sale today a lot on Cypress street, near Tenth street, for $1400.

A concert will be given tomorrow afternoon at Blair park by the Fifth Infantry band.

District Attorney Reed proposes to enter a vigorous prosecution against all saloonkeepers in the county who are violating the county liquor ordinance.

The situation between the strikers at the Judson Iron Works and the company remains about the same.

A heavy frost whitened the sidewalks and roofs of the houses this morning.

Police patrolmen complain that they hear nothing about the burglaries and hold-ups which are taking place in this city until they are published in the papers.

A beautiful Christmas cantata will be given by forty children from the Tenth-avenue Baptist Sunday-school in the old Y. M. C. A. hall, 86 Broadway, Friday evening, January 2.

Charles G. Yale, president of the Athenian club, has returned from an extended tour of the states on the Eastern seaboard from Maine to Florida.

Today is payday in the Southern Pacific railroad yards. The pay-car will leave about $100,000 among the employes of the company in this city.

Theophile Lamereaux, who died a few days ago, leaves his estate valued at about $45,000 to his brother, Philias H. Lamereaux.

Judge Gibson yesterday settled the findings in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Robert Simpson against Joseph Macdonough. The defendant will ask for a new trial, and if the motion is denied an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

There are some more changes to take place in the Southern Pacific, the most important of which is the appointment of an assistant to A. D. Wilder, the division superintendent, at the pier, and tomorrow J. H. Thompson will become assistant superintendent of the western division.

The Southern Pacific has a new wrinkle, the exact reason for which is not apparent on its face. All conductors have been instructed to report fully the mileage made by their trains over each little branch and division of the road owned or hired by the Southern Pacific company.

After tomorrow the captains on the steamers on the Narrow Gauge road will be on duty twelve hours each day. They have heretofore had [illegible] and the following day off duty.

The Christmas ball at Hazel Glen Sunol, Christmas night, was well attended.

The Nationalists of this state have prepared a petition for a compulsory school law in this state.

At the meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners yesterday afternoon, Chief Engineer Kelly asked that horses and harnesses be purchased for the two chemical engines which have been secured as an adjunct of the fire department.

SOCIETY

MRS. GEORGE H. PERRY, one of the local smart set, who will entertain during the coming months. —Stewart, Photo.

MRS. GEORGE HILL, who has a wide circle of friends in this city and Berkeley.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK S. STRATTON entertained last night at one of the smartest of the dinners at the Claremont Country Club, after which the guests attended the dance.

Mrs. Stratton will be a frequent hostess during the coming months.

Covers were placed last night for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick English Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion Smith, Miss Chryssie Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rudolph Folger, Miss Ethel Valentine, James H. Ames, Jesse Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton.

DINNERS AT THE FORUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Stone had a party at the Forum last night, where they entertained Miss Allison Stone, Miss Stevens, Ellery W. Stone, Edgar Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beretta, Miss L. Dennison, Miss F. Sloper and Miss Minnie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bishop entertained a jolly party, including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Miss Amy Jackson, Mrs. F. M. Thomas, Ed Gaines.

Among others who entertained last night were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Planer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dietrich, Percy Clay Black, Mrs. Clay Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freund, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Gwendolin Hughes, Mrs. M. B. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bain, W. H. Caswell, Mrs. S. B. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hunter, Miss Sallie T. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. O. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw, Miss L. Blosquist, Miss Etta Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simmonds, Mrs. A. M. Case, Miss Rose Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Coxhead, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weche, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burton, Miss Ada Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conzblin, Dr. Walter J. Dowell, Miss L. Murroe.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Louise Randolph Weinman entertained at a pretty affair the latter part of this week, when she was hostess at bridge in honor of Mr. Warren Swayne, who is visiting in Alameda. The players bidden to meet Mrs. Swayne were:

Mrs. Leroy Briggs, Miss Theo Spaulding, Mrs. William Bacon, Miss Jane Becker, Mrs. Harry Wehe, Miss Charlotte Brush, Miss Edith White, Miss Rita Burke, Miss Helen White, Miss Ruth Tisdale, Miss Kay Bissell, Miss Margaret Burney, Miss Amy Swayne, Miss Adele Ehrenberg, Miss Edith Cramer, Miss Roberta Haslett, Miss Hazel Holt, Miss Marjorie Timmons, Miss Ruth Holt, Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Ursula Langan, Miss Dorothy Tisdale.

DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dunn were hosts at a jolly dinner party Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. Etta Hobson of San Jose, at the Dunn bungalow on Monte Vista avenue. An elaborate Spanish menu made up the dinner of several courses, after which dancing and music were enjoyed. Those who were present were:

Miss Grace Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw, Mrs. Etta Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hall.

BRIDGE.

Mrs. C. A. Young entertained a score of friends at her home on Fourth avenue on Friday evening, when bridge followed by a dainty supper, was the pleasure of the evening.

HOME FROM ABROAD.

J. A. Smille of Oakland and two daughters have just returned from a seven months' trip from Europe and the Continent, taking in Scotland, Ireland, England, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and Italy.

TO WINTER IN SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson leave tomorrow to spend the winter in Los Angeles.

VISITING IN VISALIA.

Miss Lera Woerner is visiting in Visalia with her sister, Mrs J. Sub. Johnson, where Mr Johnson is president of the Visalia Water Works.

SMART WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Helene Irwin and Templeton Crocker, which will be solemnized on February 25 in San Francisco, is of interest to a wide number of friends in this city and about the bay.

Miss Jennie Crocker will be the maid of honor for the occasion and Miss Marian Newhall, Miss Martha Calhoun and Miss Julia Langhorn will be the trio of bridesmaids.

RETURN FROM RANCH.

Mr. and Mrs Augusta Everson and their family have returned from their ranch in Trinity county, where they have spent the holiday season.

VISITING IN BAKERSFIELD.

Miss Margaret Robertson of Bakersfield was hostess the week to Miss Elizabeth Latham, daughter of Mrs. Miles Bull of this city who is visiting there. Miss Latham is a recent debutante and is being much entertained at numerous house parties.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE.

The society vaudeville which will be given in a fortnight under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Society for the benefit of the two homes which the society maintains in Alden, is to be attended by the local smart set in large numbers.

Many society women will impersonate prominent characters in history and an unusually fine musical program will be given.

Miss Caroline Little a well known society girl of this city, will be one of the singers of the evening. Miss Little has a beautiful mezzo soprano voice and is an artist of exceptionally high ability. She is the daughter of Mrs. William C. Little of Littlebank, and a sister of Mrs. H. Ketcham, who will impersonate Sarah Siddons at the vaudeville.

ON HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Carter, whose wedding was solemnized on Tuesday at the Unitarian church in Berkeley, will return from their honeymoon within the month and will be at home to their friends after the first of February at 2461 Durant avenue. Mrs Carter was formerly Miss Alice Louise Johnson and has been prominent for several years in the musical colony.

VISITOR ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs George Baker have been entertaining Miss Mary Baker of Ventura who has also been visiting Miss Edith Harmon and Miss Emily Harrold at their homes in Fruitvale. Miss Roberta Haslett and Miss Charlotte Brush of Alameda are at present hostesses to Miss Baker.

MRS. EDNA OTIS, HOSTESS.

Miss Edna Otis will entertain a group of friends at her home on next Tuesday afternoon when cards will be the afternoon's diversion. The guests include Mrs. William Ross Childs, Mrs. Martin Wooley, Mrs. Percy Walker, Miss Norma Coyle, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Mrs Joseph Kelley and Mrs Mark Daniels.

ILL IN CAIRO.

Miss Martha Earl, daughter of Guy C. Earl, who is a well known member of the University of California, is ill in Cairo. For several months in company with Mrs. Earl and her two sisters she has been traveling abroad and had expected to arrive home in February, but the return of the party is now indefinite.

TO LEAVE FOR ORIENT.

Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray and her sister, Miss Marguerite Butters, will leave shortly for the Orient, where they will visit for several weeks and expect to sail January 7. They will be the house guests of their sister, Mrs. Lincoln Karmany, wife of Colonel Karmany of the marine corps at Manila.

OPEN HOUSE.

Mrs A. C. Baumgartner will keep open house today, extending hospitality to her guests during the afternoon.

Mrs Thornton White will receive a large number of her friends this afternoon, who will drop in for an informal tea.

AROUND THE BRIDGE TABLE.

Miss Mary Krus will entertain next Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rhoda Strome, who is visiting here from the East. Sixty guests will be seated at the bridge tables.

RETURN TODAY.

Miss Cora Elizabeth Long and Edward J. Tyrrell, whose wedding took place Wednesday evening, will return to Berkeley today and will leave again shortly for Sacramento, where they will take up their residence during the coming session of the legislature.

Would you say that women with violent tempers were all the rage?

No, Minnie dear, the little dogs are not the only ones that are curtailed.

CLUBS TO PERFECT PLANS FOR 1911 CONVENTION

After the holidays the directors of the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs will perfect their plans for the annual convention at Stockton the third week of February. A program which will include all the apartments of club work will be prepared and nearly 300 delegates from the local clubs will be in attendance.

The Town and Gown Club of Berkeley will be very active during the coming months Mrs. E. M. Wilbur is chairman of the department of home economics and interesting discussions are planned for the coming months. In January "Food Values" and "Adulterations" will be the subject, and February will be devoted to the "Domestic Service Problems." "What Is Being Done Along Educational Lines for Household Economics" will be the theme for March while "Community Household" will be discussed in April.

EBELL DISPOSES OF SECTION WORK.

Ebell Club has had no meetings this week and most of the section work for the past three weeks has been dispensed with.

The program for the first port of the month is, beside the section work

Tuesday January 10, 12 m.—Luncheon; presiding hostess, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, chairman of music, Mrs. H. G. Thomas.

Tuesday, January 17, 8.30 p. m.—Dancing.

Committee—Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Ghirardelli

Hostesses—Mrs. James B. Allen, Mrs T. C. Coogan, Mrs. H. P. Carlton Mrs Harry Knowles, Mrs Dudley Kinsell, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Mrs C. J. Wetmore, Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. J R. Scupham, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Ralph Pinney, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. C D. Galvin, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin and the members of the board of directors.

NEW CENTURY CLUB SPREADS CHEER.

The Oakland New Century Club under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Watt president, has done splendid work during the Christmas holidays and the members have brought Christmas cheer into many homes. The club is branching out in many directions and has departments for sewing for the girls, a kindergarten, a boys' gymnasium and a club for the mothers of the district.

OAKLAND CLUB'S BUSINESS MEETING.

The Oakland Club had no session this week on account of the holiday season but will hold its first session next Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms when the usual business meeting will be held.

The California branch of the collegiate alumnae held a Christmas jinks, preceded by a luncheon yesterday at the Home Club, this being the last session of the year.

The program was an unusually enjoyable one, consisting of a Christmas pantomine, "The Doll's Adventure," arranged by Miss Douglass Whitehead, chairman of the dramatic section, assisted by Miss Ida Juilleral. The cast includes

Miss Whitehead
Miss Norah Dunn
Miss Juilerat
Mrs. Aurelia Henry
Rouhbarit
Miss Hazel Pedlar
Miss Virginia Whitehead
Miss Pearl Dewing

Miss Edith Allen was the accompanist. At the home of Mrs. Frederick Turner on Friday, January 6, the Berkeley-Oakland modern plays section will meet for study.

ORPHEUS CLUB TO BE ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Orpheus Club will be the honored guests of the Home Club members, Jan. 5. A splendid program of vocal music will be presented by the Orpheus Club. Later in the evening supper will be served in the banquet hall.

On Thursday January 19, the regular club luncheon will be held.

A program consisting of a group of songs by Mrs. E. L. Dow, and a talk by Mr. Lorenzo Inskeep on "Household Administration or the New Profession of Homemaking" is scheduled, after which program the tables will be arranged for bridge.

A dancing class is being organized which will meet on the second Saturday of each month for members and their children

ADELPHIAN CLUB TO RESUME

The Adelphian Club will open its session for the new year on Monday, January 2, with a business meeting, Mrs. E. D. Rue being chairman.

On Saturday the members will meet for a social hour this being the first opportunity for members to meet since the Christmas holidays. A musical program will be given and among those who will take part are Mrs. Edgar P. Malmgren, soprano, Bently Nicholson, tenor, and the Harmony Trio, which includes Miss Alice Davies, the talented young violinist, Miss Florence Fernhoff, pianist, and Miss Alice Johnson, who plays the cello. Presiding as hostess of the day will be Mrs. Charles A. Bradford.

A special meeting was called Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Annie Little Barry, president of the Alameda district, in regard to the convention which is to be held in Stockton during February.

The district includes Alameda, Contra Costa, Calaveras, San Joaquin, and several others.

Mrs. Charles G. Smith, vice president, Mrs Charles Allardyce, secretary; Mrs Charles S Doing secretary Mrs. Auerer, Mrs. Kate Smith Clark auditors are the to discuss the situation details.

HILL CLUB PLANS FIRST MEETING.

The Hill Club will have its first meeting on the second Monday in January at the home of Mrs. W. F. Garthwaite of El Dorado avenue.

The club membership includes women interested in music and literature. The officers of the club are Miss Henrietta Farnum, president, Miss E. A. Spencer vice president, and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins recording secretary, correspondingB. Carr, treasurer and Miss Fisher auditors who meet and plan the

DYING 14 MONTHS OF STRANGE FEVER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 — Desperately ill of a strange fever of unknown origin, Carleton S. Carpenter, fourteen months ago a robust six-footer lies in St. Luke's Hospital. For all those months he has been wasting away and eminent physicians, including Dr Theodore C Janeway and Dr Austin W. Hollis, have been called in consultation a number of times over the unusual case. The disease has never been positively diagnosed and the physicians are unable to determine the underlying causes of the fever.

House Physician Johnson of St. Luke's Hospital admitted last night that Carpenter was in a very serious condition. He said positively that the illness was not oriental or tropical.

Carpenter is the son of John H. Carpenter, a prominent civil engineer of White Plains. He is thirty years old, a graduate of New York and Columbia universities and a member of the firm of Carpenter & Duffy, civil engineers of Mamaroneck.

MUSTACHE RACE IS WON BY A HAIR

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — The great six weeks' mustache race conducted by the senior co-eds of the University of Chicago, has ended. Carl Bill Crawley of the university football team won according to the decision of the fair judges. He received a box of cigars. Fay Baldridge won the booby prize, a razor and shaving cup.

Six weeks ago ten seniors started with a clean shave. Conditions prohibited use of "hair growers." The mustaches were inspected once a week by the girls.

Crawley's effort grew until he had every contestant beaten easily. Baldridge's mustache scarcely equalled one that marks a leading coed, and he accepted the booby prize without a murmur.

DEDICATES VERSE TO HOLEY HOSIERY

Wellesley Student Pours Forth Her Soul and Woe in Poetry.

WELLESLEY, Mass. Dec. 31 — Darts who send forth impassioned strains to their sweethearts eyes or the reverse, whether in poetic symphonies on the individual or collective charms of whatever they fancy may be little as "To a Shoe" and other such poetical tributes, may have nothing on Miss Wellesley when it comes to lampoons or poesy.

While Kipling and the latter leagues in the realms of poetry may not recognize a rival worthy of their steel in writing temporarily in the classic shades of Wellesley, it is not at all uncertain that they will soon have to scamper to their workshops and have a run on their think tanks in order to grind out new material and save their reputations and fame from sinking into the sough of oblivion.

The Wellesley poetess after spurning for weal with a scrawley surdus unleashed the following and gayly roundelayed "I don't care if you never come back."

Here is the motif. Miss Wellesley felt as untidy as a lump of coal in a box of chalk. Her laundry hadn't come. She couldn't find her stockings. Her gloves were torn and missing. She borrowed (?) from her roommate's stock. She was so fussed up that she "writ" a "poem" about it. It was published without expurgation. Here it is.

Reception at four, and I've got to dress.
Oh, my goodness, what a mess!
I wish my wash would come—look there!
My last clean stockings a hole-y pair.
I haven't a thing but a tailored waist,
And that would hardly be good taste.
I can't decide what suit to wear—
Simply haven't tive to sew that tear
Where my heel went through—and as for a hat,
Say! Marge, I'd look perfectly ripping in that!
Let me try it on. Ah, that's settled at last!
At least one trouble's a thing of the past.
And now for my gloves—(Oh, where in the deuce
Is Nan's glove box; Say, what's the use
Of a room mate that never has any clothes?)
Oh, here they are, right under my nose.
There's a hole in one thumb, but I'll put up a bluff
And keep my hand inside my muff.
Well, I guess I'm ready—just watch me fly—
Ta ta! I'll do you a good turn by and by.

CORNELL COLLEGE MEN EXEMPLARY

Report of Faculty Praises the Young Men Highly for Behavior.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 31 — That 99 per cent of the students of Cornell University are above reproach as far as their conduct is concerned, especially with reference to drunkenness is the conclusion reached by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, which for the last year or so has been investigating the subject. The committee's findings are found in the annual report of the president of the university faculty.

Pertinent statement in the report follows.

"In regard to the administration of discipline for misconduct the committee has spent much time on the subject of the duties. A careful examination of the records of the police court of the city of Ithaca during the calendar year 1909 showed that only forty-two cases had come under the university's jurisdiction, and these were for minor violations of the city ordinances and there were no crimes committed against property or persons.

"In the last academic year ninety-nine students were arrested and convicted in city courts. Four of these had sentence suspended. The remaining fifteen cases consisted of minor offenses—disorderly conduct, theater disturbances, violations of the speed law, etc.

"On the whole, the committee regards the statistics as evidence of an unusually high condition of obedience to law on the part of a large student population.

"There were fourteen cases brought before the committee for fraud in examination. Of these twelve were found guilty, six of whom were removed from the university, and six were punished, reprimanded or had their credits cancelled."

$22,000 Value of Two Black Hens

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31 — Winner over all others of her breed Lady Washington a raven black Orpington hen, worth $12,000, has only one of her kind as a rival, her own daughter. Her offspring is worth $10,000. Whenever either chooses to do the commonplace thing of laying an egg that egg is worth $25.

Both chickens are on exhibition at the fifth annual poultry show in this city. Lady Washington arrived from her home at Factoryville, Pa., accompanied by two attendants, and occupies a specially constructed coop in a specially reserved compartment.

POOR BILL LOSES HIRSUTE BEAUTY

Vain Horse Bites Into Box of Matches; Pouf! It Is All Over.

GROTON, Conn., Dec. 31.—Poor Bill! His whiskers are gone! And he is learning that vanity is folly and that no perfect gentleman is late.

Bill is a large ambling equine structure that is impressed daily to the grocery wagon belonging to Loren Perkins. Bill is not much to look at except that he has a set of uncommonly fine teeth and beautiful whiskers—lace curtains, is some in vivacious mood. Live like them.

And Bill is conceited. Hardly a day goes by but that he does not try to attract a crowd on the sidewalk before the Perkins place by nonchalently baring his teeth as it were, and looking around for something in which to set them.

But Bill's time came. He had an unusually admiring crowd the other day and he looked for something novel in the way of showing off. He spied a small oblong stiff looking package near at hand and decided for it. He bit into it. There was a crack and a blaze and a snort of surprise from Bill. He set his impressive molars into a box of matches. He whined in pain as he saw the tiny tentacles of his whiskers sizzle up to his quivering chin in flame. He put out a long pink tongue and tried to lick the flames away. Then somebody gave him a whack in the mouth and the fire was out.

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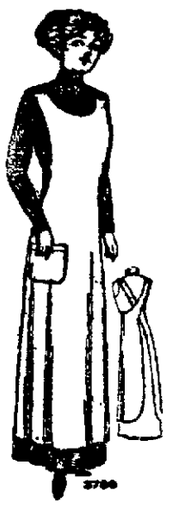

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TWO CLERKS PICK CITY HALL PLUMS

Ralph York and William Raffetto Receive Important Promotions.

On the basis of additional appropriations and positions created by the city council, Edwin Meese, city assessor and ex-officio tax collector, appointed Ralph York a deputy in his office, and raised William J. Raffetto from the rank of clerk to that of fourth deputy and ex-officio tax collector. York is to succeed Edward Mayon, who has been appointed by E. F. Garrison, county auditor-elect, as chief deputy in the county office.

Late News From Fraternal Lodges

Enthusiasm prevails among the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Oakland lodge No. 324, owing to the strides they have been making in point of numerical strength and also the excellent quality of members who are joining hands with them. Over 100 were initiated into the inner circle at Friday's meeting, which brings the membership of Oakland lodge up to 850. This is a grand showing for an organization only instituted in this city on October 27, 1910.

A ways and means committee has been appointed with full power to act in the matter of obtaining a site and preparing plans for an elegant clubhouse. An association formed of members of the lodge, to be known as the Moose Home Association, will soon be incorporated and preparatory work accomplished on the premises. It is the intention of Oakland lodge to be in its new home by January 1, 1912. This is something unheard of in the annals of fraternalism in this city, but will indoubtedly be accomplished.

A very interesting and eloquent speech by Past Supreme Dictator Morey M. Dunlap of Spokane lodge, Washington, on the tenets of Moosedom, entertained the members for upward of an hour. He gave the history of the order from its inception down to the present day, and showed why they were bound to be the leading fraternal society of the country. His speech aroused enthusiasm among the members of the lodge.

On February 1 the first ball of the Moose will be held in Maple Hall. It promises to be a swell affair, and all the Moose are expected to invite their friends and ladies. The ball committee is composed of Al Moffatt, chairman, D. J. Hallihan, secretary, H. R. Elder, E. G. Madigan, Ed Dougher, R. E. Bunnell and T. Rowan.

Arrangements are being made for an initiation of a class of 500 candidates to take place the night of the closing of the charter, January 17.

Bar Association Is To Meet in Boston

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Boston has been chosen as the place for holding the 1911 convention of the American Bar Association. The date was set as August 29, 30, 31.

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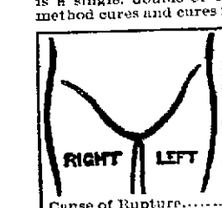

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EXTENSION OF MISSION STREET

Improvement Will Be of Benefit to Business in Wide District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—That the extension of Mission street from Thirteenth through to Market will soon materialize is the report made by the Mission Promotion Association. Pledges have been given for a fund of $120,000 by the property owners of Mission street from Ninth to Thirteenth to consummate the extension, provided that a suitable assessment district cannot be formed or a sufficient appropriation made by the board of supervisors.

Complete plans of the project are now being prepared under the direction of Thomas G. Packham, consulting engineer, and Arthur G. Scholz, designing engineer for the Mission Promotion Association. The proposition of continuing West Mission street through to Market street in a direct line has been abandoned as unfeasible. Surveys have been made by which Mission street proper will be extended, as a widened thoroughfare, directly to the southwest corner of Twelfth and Market. This plan will provide a direct artery from Market street, the city's main thoroughfare, to the site of the National Guard Armory at Fourteenth and Mission.

WILL ALSO WIDEN MISSION.

It will also provide for the widening of Mission street to 125 or 150 feet between Market and Duboce avenue, bringing it into connection with the civic center of San Francisco at Van Ness avenue and Market.

The triangular parcel of land known as the Mission Plaza will be eliminated, so as to unify Mission and West Mission streets at that point, thus doubling the width of Mission street north of Thirteenth street and providing for an artistic plaza in the center of the widened thoroughfare. From this point Mission street will be continued in a northeasterly direction diagonally through the block between West Mission, Twelfth, Market and Brady streets. This will give property in the remaining portion of the block a frontage on Mission street.

In this manner Twelfth street will be made a portion of Mission, and the confusion that now results from the irregular course of Mission street at this point will be removed.

One of the chief advantages is the provision for direct car service from Market street over Mission, the main outlet of the city.

PROPERTY OWNERS ALL AGREE.

After the good roads committee had investigated the proposition to extend West Mission street on a direct line through to Market they found that it would join the city's main thoroughfare at a point too near the junction of Valencia and Market streets, thus increasing the confusion that now obtains in the locality on account of the numerous small streets and the irregular course of Mission street. On Packham's recommendation, the plan of widening and continuing Mission street as outlined has been adopted by the committee and not one dissenting vote has been heard from the property owners on Mission street as far south as Army.

The magnificent artistic effect embodied in the complete plans of the committee, as well as the enhancement of property values, have served to convince the Mission street property owners that at last a feasible plan has been devised to make Mission street a thoroughfare second in importance only to Market street. It is on this account that they have pledged their financial assistance to carry out the plans of the Mission Promotion Association.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED.

A mass meeting has been called for Monday evening, January 9, 1911, in the hall of the Mission Promotion Association, Valencia and Sixteenth streets, at which every property owner on Mission street, from Ninth to the San Mateo county line, will be invited to be in attendance.

The good roads committee of the association, consisting of Thomas G. Packham, P. Broderick, Arthur G. Scholz, J. H. Zindars and Arthur Warren, will have the complete plans and surveys ready for this meeting, and immediately afterward the matter will be presented to the proper authorities.

The project has been embodied in the complete plans of the good roads committee, which is known as the Arthur G. Scholz Municipal Good Roads System. The special committee of the association, of which F. Meyer is chairman, which had been previously appointed to investigate the project will also participate in the discussion to take place at the mass meeting.

One of the chief advantages in the proposed plan is the fact that Mission street, in its widened state, will run direct to the block between Eleventh and Twelfth, Mission and Market streets, which has been proposed as the site of the Union depot or of a municipal auditorium.

FRANK WORTHING BURIED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Frank Worthing, the English actor, who died on the stage at Detroit last Wednesday was buried yesterday in Greenwood cemetery. Leading members of the Lambs and Players Club were honorary pall bearers.

GOSSIP DETERMINED TO MARRY OFF MRS. ASTOR

Widower Who Is Little Known and Has Reached Maturity Is Suitor for Hand of Wealthy Woman

(By CHESTER D. OVERTON.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—London gossips are determined to get Mrs. Ava Willing Astor remarried and not for the first time are country house parties seriously debating the engagement of that much discussed lady to Burdett Coutts, who before his marriage to the aged baroness of that name was known as William Ashmead Bartlett.

It is true that Mrs. Astor was the guest of honor at the most successful dance that Burdett Coutts gave at his famous house in Piccadilly just before Christmas and that he has followed the fascinating American for many months, but Mrs. Astor's intimate friends declare that she will hesitate considerably before making another matrimonial plunge. She is still comparatively young and her personality has left its mark on London society. She can assemble around her dining room table all the celebrities, political and otherwise, whom she chooses to invite.

NO GREAT CATCH.

Burdett Coutts, who is 50 years of age, is neither a great catch nor particularly brilliant, but he is patient and devoted, as was proved by his wooing of the rich spinster of England.

Mrs. Astor is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor at Cliveden.

Lady Greville, formerly Mrs. Henry Kerr of New York, still clings to the belief that her brother, Cecil Grace, the daring young aviator, is alive, but her mother, Mrs. John Grace, who is broken-hearted, has gone into mourning and has given up her son as lost.

AERO CLUB GIVES UP HOPE.

The Aero Club members have long since given up hope but the admiralty is still scouring the North Sea with torpedo boats.

All the London papers refer to Grace as an "English aviator," and a majority of the people appear unaware that he is an Irish-American and a nephew of the former mayor of New York. Another uncle, Michael Grace, is the tenant of the historic battle abbey, near Hastings, and owner of a fine house in Belgrave square. Both John and Michael Grace have resided for many years in England, but no member of the family can be described as English.

Lady Greville was to be one of the most brilliant hostesses during the coronation season. She owns a house in Carleston house terrace and recently rented a fine place in the country.

Waldorf Astor and Shirley Benn, the new members for Plymouth, were entertained on Friday at a banquet by the Conservative Union Club of Plymouth in Celebration of their victory at the recent election.

The Waldorf Astors spent their Christmas in the house they have rented on the Esplanades at Plymouth.

CHARITY SINGER.

The beautiful Duchess of Westminster appears in public as a singer for charity at a vaudeville entertainment given at the Duke of Westminster's seat of Eaton Hall on Friday. The duchess was assisted by her brother, George Cornwallis West, the husband of the former Lady Randolph Churchill, by Forbes Robertson and others.

The Duke of Marlborough had a Christmas house party at Blenheim palace, those present including his two sons, the Marquis of Blansford and Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, who were allowed by the duchess to spend the festive season with their father.

The guests included a large family party of the duke's relatives. Meanwhile the duchess has remained in London, preparing for her trip to the south of France in the new year.

WIVES AS POLITICIANS.

Mrs. Spender-Clay, who was Miss Pauline Astor, speaking of the political assistance which American wives give their husbands, said:

"I believe we work much harder than our English cousins when it comes to soliciting votes for our husbands. American vivacity, of course, plays a large part in this. The English elector takes very kindly to the American woman in politics. In fact, I have never heard of any case wherein the relations between the two were anything but the most cordial and friendly."

It has been stated that the new Countess of Lancaster, who was Miss Eloise Breese, will figure prominently at the coronation as the wife of the joint hereditary lord chamblain, but this is not exactly correct. This office is held alternately, reign by reign, by three peers of ancient lineage, the Marquis of Cholmondely, the Earl of Lancaster, and the Earl of Carrington. The last named is now in office.

The question of succession to this rather empty title was the subject of a disput between the three peers, but it was settled before King Edward's coronation by a committee of privileges after the Duke of Atholl had been the unsuccessful claimant.

WILL BE HOSTESS.

The new Countess of Ancaster will be hostess of Grimsthorpe Castle in Lincolnshire at Drummond Castle, amid superb Scottish mountain scenery, and at a town residence in Mayfair. Her sister, Lady Alastair Innes-Kerr, may possibly become Duchess of Roxburghe, as the present duchess, who was a Miss Goelet, is so far childless. The sisters have always shown themselves very exclusive since their marriage and both are famous for their original taste in dress and jewels.

With the budding of the new year, interest among English families of rank centers in the list of "honors" to be published on Monday. An unusually large number of peerages will be conferred with the beginning of 1911.

One of the most prominent prospectors is Sir Ernest Cassel, the financier who recently gained publicity by his attempts to place the Turkish loan in the European capitals. Others who will probably be honored are Sir Charles McLaren, the spellbinder, Sir Alfred Thomas, Cameron Corbett, M. P., Eugene Weston, Sir John Dewar of whiskey fame, Sir Charles Schwann, M. P., and Sir T. Courteney Warner, M. P.

Several prominent Liberal journalists are also included, one being a well-known London correspondent, T. Carlow Martin.

HAMMOND TO WORK CZAR'S GOLD MINES

Imperial Government Sends for Noted Expert in Big Project.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A mining deal of gigantic proportions, involving no less than the merging of all the quartz and gold dredging interests of the Russian overnment, is being promoted by John Hays Hammond, the noted American mining engineer.

He has been called to Russia at the request of the imperial government to confer with the czar himself and his ministers of state.

When Hammond left New York for St. Petersburg a short time ago it was rumored among mining men of authority that his mission was one of the highest importance to a syndicate of financiers in this country, including the Guggenheims of the American Smelter Trust and J. Pierpont Morgan.

HEAVILY INTERESTED HERE.

There were numerous speculations indulged in at that time concerning the purport of Hammond's trip, but it was only learned yesterday, from one of the men associated with the Hammond mining interests in California, where Hammond controls the gold dredging operations, that he had been invited to pay a visit to the czar for the purpose of developing the vast gold interests of the Russian government.

These interests include rich quartz mines in Russia and in Siberia, and also vast gold dredging lands.

All of the mineral resources of Russia are controlled by the government and operated by the imperial family and the state department, this being one of the chief resources of income.

The mining department has not been conducted according to the modern scientific manner instituted by John Hays Hamomnd, by which the companies associated with Hammond have become wealthy.

PLAN CAREFULLY GUARDED.

The dissatisfaction of the Russian government with its mining department resulted in the call upon the expert. Those close to him assert that the American capitalists in whose employ Hammond has been for years, are to be given opportunity to invest some of their millions in Russia.

The purport of Hammond's visit has been guarded with the utmost secrecy, and it may be some time before the enterprise, which involves millions of dollars, is completed sufficiently to warrant full publicity being given it by the men engineering the deal.

Archaeologists Elect Prof. Kelsey President

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31.—Prof. Francis W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan has been re-elected president at the closing session of the annual convention of the Archaeological Institute of America at Brown University. It was decided to meet next year at St. Louis, Mo.

NAVAL LIEUTENANT TOLD OF AFFINITY

Officer Attached to the South Dakota Defendant in Divorce Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Unnamed affinites figure prominently in a suit for divorce filed secretly in November by Lisa Winchester Culbertson against Lieutenant William Linn Culbertson, who is attached to the cruiser South Dakota, now in the harbor. Mrs. Culbertson, whose maiden name was Heighe, is well known in Hartford, Conn., social circle, and her husband is the son of a wealthy manufacturer.

Unfortunately for the husband, a letter in which he admitted having an affinity fell into the hands of his wife. When she asked for an explanation he bade her goodbye, telling her that he was going away with his affinity.

The wife also alleges that her husband was frequently seen in the company of other women and that he became the subject of much gossip. When Culbertson wrote to his wife's relations communicating to them the fact that he had an affinity, the wife decided to bring suit for divorce and her attorneys managed to file a secret divorce suit.

The couple have a two-year-old boy, William Linn Culbertson, Jr. They were wedded at Fairfax, Conn., September 12, 1906. On September 18, four years later, he deserted her, she alleges. Culbertson receives $230 a month salary.

Suits for divorce were filed today as follows: Caroline L. from John F. Showerman, desertion; Lillian M. from A. Gossett, desertion.

Chinese Walks Off With Inspector's Hat

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—United States Inspector of Immigration W. M. Gassaway was given a handsome derby as a Christmas gift. He showed it with pride to his friends and dwelt at length on the practicability of people giving useful Christmas present. But Gassaway today laid the hat on his desk. Dozens of Chinese filed by him and each one held his hat in his hand when he signed official papers. At luncheon time the office was empty and Gassaway was in a hurry to get to his club. When he searched for his new headpiece it was gone—a greasy old headgear was left in its place.

In the hatband was the name, "Quong, Oakland." Hundreds of Quongs visit Gassaway's office in a month and the inspector's chances of recovering his hat are slim.

Taxes Paid Into The State Treasury

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—Treasurer John E. McDougall of the city and county of San Francisco, has paid into the state treasury the first installment of the 1910 taxes, the amount being $1,254,800.57. This leaves only one county, Los Angeles, to be heard from at the state treasurer's office.

Semi-Annual Statement of The Oakland Bank of Savings

December 31, 1910

RESOURCES

	Combined.	Savings.	Commercial.	Trust.
Loans	$12,062,952.88	$10,123,540.24	$1,939,412.64	$.....
Bonds	5,650,028.04	5,229,858.04	176,170.00	244,000.00
Warrants (City and County)	17,617.13	.....	17,617.13	.....
Bank Premises and Safe Deposit Vaults	891,329.70	891,329.70	.....	.....
Cash	2,964,579.14	1,501,609.83	1,411,832.93	51,086.38
Totals	$21,586,506.89	$17,746,337.81	$3,545,082.70	$295,086.38

LIABILITIES

	Combined.	Savings.	Commercial.	Trust.
Capital Apportioned	$ 1,150,000.00	$ 700,000.00	$ 250,000.00	$200,000.00
Surplus Apportioned	825,712.16	323,509.33	447,202.83	50,000.00
Deposits	19,610,794.73	16,717,828.48	2,847,879.87	45,086.38
Totals	$21,586,506.89	$17,746,337.81	$3,545,082.70	$295,086.38

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EXPORTS OF 1910 SHOW DECLINE

Foodstuffs Fall Off, According to Department Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The decline in the exports of foodstuffs and the increase in the exportation of manufactures, which have characterized the export trade of the United States in the year about to end, are again apparent in the November statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Foodstuffs exported in November amounted to but $9,531,563 in value, as against $14,297,939 for the same month last year. For the eleven months ending with November, the 1910 figures were only $79,661,531, as compared with $102,364,397 for the corresponding period of 1909.

Crude materials for use in manufacturing, manufactures for further use in manufacturing and manufactured articles ready for consumption, showed big advances over last year not only for November, but for the eleven months of this year as compared with 1909.

ELIMINATE 21,527 CALIFORNIA ACRES

Field Examination Results in Pruning of Monterey National Forest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The President has signed a proclamation eliminating 21,527 acres from the Monterey national forest, California, and adding 7600 acres. These changes are the result of a careful field examination made by the U. S. department of agriculture in pursuance of a general plan for the correction of all national forest boundaries.

Only the San Benito and Pinnacles divisions of the forest are affected by this proclamation; no changes are made in connection with the coast or Monterey division. Along the northern and eastern boundaries of the San Benito division, eliminations are made of brush and grass lands which are so heavily alienated as to render national forest administration impracticable. The only addition made is of a strip of land adjacent to the western boundary of the forest, forming the wathershed between Laguna creek and San Benito river. This area contains a stand of oak, with some scattering digger pine and Coulter pine.

Competitive Musical Festival Across Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Welsh Presbyterian church of San Francisco will hold an Eisteddfod competitive musical and literary festival at Golden Gate Commandery Hall Monday at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The chief feature of the competition will be the singing of two opposing church choirs, each consisting of forty voices. Other competitive features will be quartet singing, tenor and base solos, church choirs of San Francisco opposed to choirs from Oakland, translations of Welsh into English, pencil sketches, essays, poetry, recitations, descriptive letters of San Francisco, singing of hymns and children's solos, besides many other features.

Rev. Josiah Daniels will be chairman of the afternoon entertainment and the Rev. John S. Thomas of the evening. David Hughes (Jalydd) will act as conductor for both entertainments. Miss Marguerite Hughes will be the Eisteddfod accompanist, and J. J. Morris of Palo Alto and D. R. Griffith (Granville-fab) of Exeter, Tulare county, will be the music adjudicators.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
OAKLAND

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 11, 1910.

Leave — SIXTEENTH ST. STATION. — Arrive

7:34a Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding; Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Williams, Willow, Orland (Hamilton), Corning—Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey 0:53p
8:13a Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore 5:40p 6:07p
8:53a Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield, Yosemite via Merced and El Portal — Lindsay, Porterville, Las Palmas, Orange 4:05p 7:07p
9:36a Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago 7:54p
10:12a Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point 6:07p
10:55p Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore, Corcoran—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano—Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa 7:07p 4:05p 10:53a
11:13a San Francisco "Overland Limited"—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis), Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago (no local passengers carried between any stations) San Francisco and Truckee 4:55p
11:53a Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle — via Shasta Springs. Sleeping car train; does not carry local passengers; first-class pay tickets 8:43p
12:38p Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Wabuska, Yerington, Mound, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lava, Keeler; Motor—Davis, Yolo, Williams, Willows, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff 7:11a 2:07p
3:3'p Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun (Elmira), Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville 10:14a
3:53p Port Costa—Martinez, Bay Point (Cornwall), Antioch, Byron, Lathrop (Stockton), Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno 11:38a 10:42p
4:34p Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Napa, Vallejo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore 8:51a
5:34p El Dorado — Vallejo Junction (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville ..... Motor Car—Davis, Woodland, Yolo, Dunnigan, Williams, Willows 10:53a 2:07p 7:54p
6:33p Owl Limited—Los Angeles. Sleeping car train; does not carry day coach passengers 7:37a
7:17p Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 7:54p
7:34p Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Bay Point 10:35p
8:13p Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton ..... Returns via Livermore; arrives First and Broadway 12:14p
8:37p Oregon Express — Port Costa, Suisun, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed, Ashland, Portland 8:25a
9:37p China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 9:27a 2:07p
10:12p Richmond, Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield—Connect at Fresno for Selma, Traver, Goshen Junction (Visalia), Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, Huron, Coalinga—Connect at Bakersfield for Oilfield, McKittrick—Monarch, Yellow—Arrives First and Broadway 7:40a.
10:17p Portland Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Davis, Woodland, Williams, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Macdoel, Klamath Falls, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle 11:55a

Leave.—BROADWAY AND FIRST ST.—Arrive.

4:35a Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose 6:42p
2:49a Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Brighton, Sacramento—Connects with motor leaving Sacramento at 9:40a for Marysville, Live Oak, Gridley, Pleasant, Durham, Chico—Arrives via Martinez, Port Costa, 16th St. 10:42p.
7:17a San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 6:28a
Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shore Line Limited—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—First-class pay tickets only when presented with ticket for seat in Pullman parlor car—Standard and tourist car for El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Chicago and East 8:50a
No. 22, The Coaster—Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc—Pajaro—Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 2:02p
8:16a Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento—Connects at Tracy for Newman, Los Banos, Del Palos, Kerman, Fresno—Connects at Stockton with motor car for Oakdale 6:54p 6:33p
8:36a Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glenwood, Felton (Boulder Creek), Big Trees, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Pajaro, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 5:08p
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Pajaro, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:08p
9:38a Niles (San Jose), Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 3:3
1:35p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 2:02
2:14p San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 6:
2:30p Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz—Connects at Santa Clara with No. 39, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas 8:
3:19p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 8:
Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York—Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific—Washington Sunset Route—Washington, D. C.; New York and East—Golden State Limited special sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago. Trains 10 and 9 do not carry local passengers between San Francisco and Salinas (inclusive) 2:02p
4:36p Niles (Centerville), Newark, Sunol, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi—Arrive via Martinez at 16th St. depot 9:50a.
5:16p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Westley, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno—Returns via Tracy, Byron, Martinez, Port Costa—Arrives 16th St. depot 10:42p. 5:30p
Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos 8:54a
5:57p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 2:02p
7:10p San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 6:
Connects at San Jose with No. 73, The Lark—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:50a
10:15p Hunters' train (Saturday only) Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose 7:14p

OAKLAND FERRY—Broadway Wharf, Oakland.

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(From Pacific St. Wharf, San Francisco. Ferry leaves 8:00a daily except Sunday. Arrives daily 7:00a except Monday.
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TUCKS GIVE RELICS TO NAPOLEONIC MUSEUM

Valuable Collection Presented to France by American Couple.

ROMANCE OF QUEEN CHRISTIANA RECALLED

Marriage to Young Workman Lost Throne for Charming Woman.

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tuck, two of our most distinguished American residents, have just presented the Napoleonic museum at Mal Maison with some precious relics of the first empire. The Tucks have lived 30 years in Paris, and Mr. Tuck was formerly connected with the banking firm of Munroe & Co. of the Rue Scribe. Tuck's brother, Randolph, is a judge of the international court at Cairo.

The Tucks have a villa near Mal Maison, where the Empress Josephine retired after her divorce. The villa they inhabit was also once the property of this empress. The Tucks entertained here a great deal. Among their guests last season was their niece, Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt is the possessor of several pairs of shoes worn by Josephine. Her feet were just as celebrated. They must have been extremely beautiful and small, to judge by the tiny shoes.

COLLECTION LARGE.

Mrs. Tuck has collected sunshades, fans, scent bottles and several pairs of slippers, absolutely authentic and proved beyond a doubt to have been the property of the empress. All these relics they have sent to the Napoleonic museum at Mal Maison.

These are great days for the Napoleonic collections, for the Empress Eugenie has just presented the Museum Davalo with the cradle of the Prince Imperial. This cradle was a gift of the city of Paris to the Emperor Napoleon III and Eugenie. It is now fifty years old. The cradle is valuable as a work of art as well as a souvenir. It was designed by Fallard.

On it are carved the arms of the city of Paris, the imperial crown, and, of course, the golden eagle of the Napoleons.

ANOTHER CRADLE.

Paris also possesses another Napoleonic cradle, that of L'Aiglon, the King of Rome and only child of Napoleon I. It is said the ex-Empress Eugenie has had a motive in giving a cradle to the Prince Imperial to the city of Paris other than a simple wish to bestow a present. Those who know declare the aged empress is leaving no stone unturned to keep the Napoleonic cult prominently before the younger generation of the French republic.

By the death of the Duke of Riansares, the Princess del Drago, who was Miss Josephine Schmidt of the New York Lion brewery, has lost one of her new family "ancestors," whose demise revives one of the most charming romances of modern history.

ROYAL CONNECTIONS.

The Duke of Riansares was the son of the second husband of the famous Spanish queen Maria Christina, and she was the grandmother of the Prince del Drago, who is the second husband of Mrs. Josephine Schmidt.

The father was a gardener, who in the days of my boyhood worked in the park of the palace opposite the American embassy in the Avenue Kleber, where the Queen Maria Christina lived for over a quarter of a century.

After the death of her first husband, and while still in deep mourning, she was strolling about the park one morning when she noticed a young and handsome man at work gardening. Deeply impressed by his appearance, which was out of all keeping with his work, she dropped her handkerchief as she passed him.

BLUSHING AND NERVOUS.

Blushing and nervous, the young workman picked it up and with a profound courtesy restored it to her. Shortly after this episode the queen married him privately. When the amazing marriage was announced in the Cortes, Queen Maria Christina was forced to resign from the throne in favor of her daughter Isabella. But Queen Isabella respected her mother's great love for her new husband and made him a duke, a marshal and a knight of the Order of Golden Fleece. Several children were born of this romantic union, and the eldest was the Duke de Riansares, who has just died.

Thanks to a talented American lady, the one story that France has written for children has been translated into English. It is called "The Honey Bee."

MRS. LANE TRANSLATED.

The translator of this delicious little story is Mrs. John Lane, now of London, but formerly of Boston. Mrs. Lane first came before the public as the author of the American hymnal, "To Thee, O Country," which was set to music by her father, Julius Eichberg.

I am pleased to be able to state that Miss Constance Bigelow of Morristown, N. J., has won a big money prize at an art exhibition held in the students' hostel. The prize was offered by Mrs. John Jacob Aster. Miss Bigelow's prize picture is that of a young woman in a garden and reminds one somewhat of the flower girls of Ridgway Knight.

$50,000 Damages Sought For Injuries

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Lillian Mey Stebbins brought suit against the United Railroads this morning for $50,000 damages because a car was started suddenly at Sutter street and Grant avenue on July 2.

The woman was about to alight when the vehicle plunged ahead, throwing her to the pavement, and in her complaint she alleges that she has since been confined to her bed.

SAVES TWO LIVES.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes L. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats, but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—it's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros.

DISLOYAL TORIES SEEK REVENGE ON THE KING

Hereditary Principles in Danger if Plans Are Carried Out; Recent Election Results Are Discovered

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is rather a startling piece of injustice with which to begin the new year, but it is a fact that the Tory party in England is displaying symptoms of disloyalty to the throne, of which it once boasted it was the special guardian.

This sensational development in British politics has come about in this way: The calculations of the Unionists were that they could count upon the crown as their chief electoral asset. They had hoped that the Liberals would have sent the veto bill to the House of Lords in the late parliament; that the peers would have rejected it; that Asquith would have conseled the king to make sufficient new peers to pass the bill; that the king would have refused and sent for Balfour who would have dissolved parliament about Easter, appealing to the electors to rally around the king and the old constitution.

WOULD CREATE PEER.

That was the Tory gabe, but the decision of the government to dissolve at once on the understanding that if the country returned a sufficient Liberal majority, the king would create such peers as were necessary to carry the veto bill, though the Lords dished the Tories completely.

The result of their defeat has been to make them furious with the king, whom they cannot longer hope to exploit for their own factious purpose. They have not yet ventured to say publicly what they say with angry vehemence among themselves, but they are in an ugly mood. They accuse the king of cowardice in obeying the mandates of a Radical Socialist. They complain that he has betrayed the constitution and wrathfully predict that he will be the first to suffer when revolution triumphs.

MUST KEEP SILENT.

And as the Tories dare not say these things openly, they content themselves by swearing they will compel the king to make 500 new peers, which, of course, is within their power. The king naturally detests having to use his prerogative in a fashion so unprecedented. He hopes he will be compelled to swamp the hereditary chamber by new peers which will be sufficient to secure their submission. He knows that if 500 new peers are created, the hereditary character of the second chamber disappears and the two houses, instead of balancing each other, will be dominated by the Liberals.

Such a solution is more revolutionary than the veto bill, which is almost a ridiculously conservative measure. But the wishes of the king count for nothing in the eyes of these Tory rough riders. The fact that such a measure would be painful and odious to his majesty, makes it more attractive to them. Nothing is too bad for the king who will not stand by them. If he truckles to the Radicals, let him pay the price.

NOT TO BE BULLIED.

Even this is not all. If they find, as they undoubtedly will discover, that George is not to be bullied and bulldozed into forgetting his duty as a constitutional monarch, there are those who will not shrink at going further. The king has seen with profound alarm the alacrity with which the Tory party will fling over the hereditary principle in the case of the second chamber and he has had full warning of the degree of reliance to be placed upon the Tories if they found the hereditary principle unpopular.

They forced the country into a great constitutional crisis, I norder, they declare, to defend the hereditary principle in legislation. But no sooner did the wire pullers tell them the constituency would not stand for the hereditary plea than they flung it to the wolves. They are quite capable of explaining the same maneuvre with regard to the crown. Of course they repudiate at present any such intentions. But desperate men stick at nothing. The party that has just claimed Banquo is not to be trusted to refrain from making short work of Banquo.

RECORD NOTORIOUS.

The record of the Tory party with regard to the crown is notoriously bad. They always sympathize with the Jacobites. Their king was over the water. The sovereigns of the Hanoverian dynasty were regarded as a pack of willing usurpers.

They will be but following their own evil traditions in their chagrin and impotent rage if they turn upon the king and rend him, because he loyally follows the councils of his constitutional advisers.

It will only need this threatened revolution utterly to destroy the Tory party as an instrument for the government of the British empire. This is so obvious that I cannot bring myself to believe that, despite all the growling of the furious partisans, Balfour and Lord Lansdowne will force the king to take the extreme measure of creating 500 peers. Although that will become inevitable if the peers do not submit.

Monarchy is far too deeply rooted in England for any party that has not utterly lost the instinct of self-preservation directly to attack it. But the Tories have been ever more demonstrative since the Boer war and no one exactly knows how crazy their next political move may be. If they should compel the creation of 500 peers it will finish the Tories and will not harm the king.

WOMAN ARRESTED WHILE IN COURT

Mrs. Nellie Darling Is Jointly Charged with Husband with Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—When Mrs. Nellie Darling, whose husband, Edwin, was in Judge Weller's court this morning on a charge of forgery, put in an appearance and took a seat in spectators' row she was promptly arrested and charged jointly with her spouse.

Darling first came under the notice of the authorities when he was brought back from Yuma, Ariz., on December 17, together with R. P. Rogers, on a charge of having falsely gained possession of $5000 belonging to C. W. Hicky, a saloon-keeper of Eddy and Taylor streets. When Detective Bailey reached San Francisco with the prisoners it was discovered that Rogers was a paroled convict from Folsom penitentiary, and he was recommitted and sent back to complete his term. Hicky thereupon refused to prosecute Darling, so he was released only to be again taken into custody, charged with forging the name of Charles P. Griffin to a check on the Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank for $10. This, it is now ascertained, his wife passed on Verbarg Bros., Laguna and McAllister streets.

Mrs. Darling could not be located until she made her appearance today at her husband's hearing.

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. HOWE RETIRED

Colonel Joseph W. Duncan Will Be Raised to Rank of General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Brigadier General Walter Howe, after 43 years' service in the army, retired today, having reached the statutory age limit of 64. The vacancy thus created in the ranks of brigadier generals will be filled by the promotion of Colonel Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth Infantry.

General Howe, who is in command of the Department of the Dakotas, graduated from West Point in 1867. In his early service he took part in several Indian campaigns. In the war with Spain he was in command of the defenses of the water approaches to Washington. He became a brigadier general in the regular army on January 11, 1910. He is a native of Indiana.

'SCOTCH MARGARET' DIES IN QUAKER CITY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Gloom saddened the Christmas preparations at the House of the Good Shepherd for Aged Persons in this city when word was passed around that "Scotch Margaret," aged 105 years, had died.

"Scotch Margaret" was the name by which for years the home's oldest inmate has been known—so many years, in fact, that when inquiry was made for her real name it was necessary for one of the sisters to go to the records to ascertain that it was Cassidy.

Mrs. Cassidy, who was born in Scotland, recalled vividly the manner in which the world was stirred by the battle of Waterloo. She had been an inmate of the home for thirty years, and, so far as is known, she has no living relative.

MERCHANT IS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Takes Action Against New York Business Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bankrupts charged with victimizing their creditors, were brought under legal fire from a new angle when the federal grand jury, returned an indictment against Joseph R. Scheinberg of a bankrupt dress goods firm here, charging misuse of the mails.

It is said to be the first instance of the extension of the postal laws to this class of cases.

The indictment holds that Scheinberg mailed to creditors and several mercantile agencies statements of the financial condition of his firm, and that credit was obtained on the strength of such showings.

Counsel for the Merchants' Protective Association devised the plan to prosecute under the postal laws. It is believed that if the case is carried to a successful conclusion, the entire prosecution of frauds in bankruptcy will undergo a change. Wherever the mails have been used to mislead the federal courts will adjudicate.

STAR DISCOVERED BY ENGLISH DIVINE

New Heavenly Body Observed and Photographed in Constellation Lacerta.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 31.—A new star, discovered recently by the Rev. T. E. Eatin of Walsingham, England, in the constellation Lacerta, in the northwest section of the sky, announcement of which has reached this country, was observed photographically and visually by Prof. Edward C. Pickering of the Harvard observatory last night.

The new star is now of the seventh magnitude and losing strength. The photographs taken in the last few months of the star and its spectrum show eleven well marked lines. The Harvard astronomers found that it did not appear on November 16, but that it was there November 23 and until December 7 was of a magnitude of 6.5.

It was possible to observe it with the naked eye during its first appearance, the astronomers say, but at present a field glass is needed.

PLANS PADDED ROOMS FOR AMATEUR SINGERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—More than thirty teachers of vocal and instrumental music are to be housed in one building in this city, and to prevent the neighbors calling the police many times a day they will all have sound proof studios.

The Estey building, in course of erection at the corner of Walnut and Seventeenth streets, is the proposed home of the teachers, and not only will the studios be insulated from the outside world, but from each other by heavy gypsum blocks in the partitions so that there will be no clash of ragtime and classic within the walls.

WELSH COLONY PLANS FESTIVAL

Music, Literature and Art Celebration Will Be held in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Welsh colony from both sides of the bay will celebrate New Year's Monday with a Welsh music, literature and art festival at Golden Gate Commandery hall on Sutter street, near Steiner. The festival will consist of two sessions, that of the afternoon opening at 2 o'clock. The evening session will open at 7 p. m. The program for each session comprises twenty numbers. The chief feature at both sessions will be vocal competitions for prizes between mixed choirs, male choruses, quartets, trios, duos and soloists. Great rivalry exists between the Oakland and San Francisco choirs, in which the Welsh colony takes intense interest.

The afternoon meeting will be presided over by Rev. Josiah Daniels of Oakland and the evening session by Rev. John S. Thomas of San Francisco. David Inlydd Hughes of Oakland will officiate as conductor of both sessions. Following are the committees:

Reception committee—Captain J. T. Jones, W. Hammond Williams, Adam Roberts, David G. Hughes, Robert T. Parry, James H. Smith, David Lewis, J. T. Jones, T. Thomas.

Eisteddfod committee—Messrs. R. Davies (chairman), P. L. Roberts, (treasurer), Samuel Lewis, John Davies, R. J. Hughes, I. J. Lloyd, A. Caradog Jones, G. R. Williams, Samuel J. Jones, David Hughes (secretary).

Eisteddfod accompanist—Miss Marguerite Hughes.

Musical adjudicators—Mr. J. J. Morris, Palo Alto, and Mr. D. R. Griffith (Grandvillefab), Exeter, Tulare county.

RESIDENCE ROBBED BY PORCH CLIMBER

Thief Makes Off with Jewelry; Other Burglaries Reported to the Police.

A porch climber made his way to the roof of a small veranda of the residence of E. L. Warner of 1062 Tenth street and effected entrance by means of a bath room window which he pried open. Jewelry, consisting of a ring set with topaz, a bracelet and a neckchain valued at $15. The burglary was reported to the police yesterday.

Representing themselves to be lodgers for the night, two men took a room at 518 Fifteenth street, a lodging house conducted by Mrs. B. Pierson, and used the room as a base of operations to enter the adjoining rooms in search of plunder. A. C. Palm was away from the place, and the thieves stole a bracelet and other jewelry from his room. The sneak thieves left before the theft was discovered, the loss being estimated at $25.

Entering the bedroom of Timothy Farden of 1774 Tenth street a thief stole a suit of clothes and some small articles of value, the loss being $12. The shop of D. M. George of East Fourteenth street and Ninety-fourth avenue was entered by a burglar and $3.60 taken from a cash register.

ON THE TRAIL OF GIRL'S ASSAILANT

Police May Have Clew to the Fiend Who Maltreated May Haddock.

That the police have a well defined theory as to the identity of the fiend who attacked May Haddock in a vacant lot Thursday night, was made known today. The girl was unable to give any description of the man, however, and would be unable to identify him. As a consequence the police fear to take the man into custody, as they fear they would be unable to hold him for the crime.

Detectives at work on the case believe they are on the direct trail of the brutal assailant of the girl, but so far have no direct evidence that would stand the legal test of being sufficient to hold the man.

HUBBY NICKELODEON CRAZY, SHE DECLARES

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. William Davis, of Edwardsville, near here, complained to the court that her husband was "nickelodeon crazy," and asked that he be compelled to support her. She asked that action be taken to prevent him spending all his money on the moving picture shows.

Mrs. Davis explained indignantly to the court:

"Why, he is so crazy over the moving picture shows that he will not work steadily, and when he does work and gets some money he spends most of it buying tickets and sitting around the shows. Some time ago he actually spent $100 for a moving picture machine and then had to sell it for $25. He is just nickelodeon crazy."

The court ordered Davis to pay his wife $10 a month, but admitted his inability to prevent him attending the nickelodeons.

TOO MANY WOMEN TO SUIT GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The census of Berlin indicates women are increasing more rapidly than men. This fact is giving much concern to both the kaiser and the members of his cabinet. The kaiser always has held that the women should stay at home and not enter factories or offices. With the increasing preponderance of women, he sees that such a thing is not possible. He sees that women are likely more and more to become a business factor and that there will come a greater demand from them for the privileges of the ballot.

It isn't easy for a woman to look natural when she is having her picture taken.—New York Press.

GET TROOPS FOR AVIATION MEET

Cavalry and Infantry Will Be on the Field to Protect Spectators.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The United States government detailed four companies of infantry, a troop of cavalry and a machine gun platoon for the international aviation meet at South San Francisco, January 7 to 15, to patrol the grounds and to guard the danger zone. Military and naval target practice will be carried on with real explosives. Special aerial projectiles will be shot at targets suspended in the air.

Floating and rapidly moving targets will be used in the military tests.

There will be no danger to spectators from these spectacular military tests.

War vessels detailed by Rear Admiral Barry will take part.

Messages will be received and transmitted to and from the aeroplanes in flight by means of the new wireless telephone and telegraph apparatus.

The United States government and those of foreign powers will watch these experiments with interest.

The relay race in which three or more teams will participate will be the first ever flown.

There will be special events and concessions for each day.

Prizes aggregating $50,000 will be awarded.

The railroads will offer special excursion tickets covering the entire period of the meet, and there will be special trains every day from January 7 to 16.

There will be accommodations for 70,000 people, 16,000 in boxes and grandstand.

MASK OR JIMMY MAY PROVE CLEW

Detectives Think They Are On Trial of Meese Residence Burglar.

Working on clews furnished by a burglar's jimmy highly perfumed with musk, and upon description furnished of the daring thug who brutally attacked Constance Meese and his wife and daughter when trapped in his residence on Telegraph avenue Thursday night, the police took two suspects in custody last night, but were forced to release them when the men gave satisfactory accounts of their actions during the time of the burglary.

Several detectives are working on the case, and while it is believed that the thug escaped from the bay region after making his murderous attack on the Meese family, every possible clew is being followed up in the hope of effecting his capture.

The fact that the brglar is believed to be the man who has been operating in Berkeley and San Francisco has led the police forces of the bay cities to co-operate in the hunt for the thug, and if he is still in the bay region it is believed that his capture will be but a matter of a few days.

LINING UP FORCES IN LODGE'S FIGHT

Massachusetts Solons Gathering at Boston Preparatory to Legislative Meeting.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—In anticipation of an unusually interesting session, several up-state members of the legislature have reached here and are engaged in looking over the senatorial field involving the political future of Henry Cabot Lodge.

The great and general court of Massachusetts will convene next Wednesday with twenty-five Republicans and fifteen Democrats in the Senate, and 127 Republicans, and 112 Democrats and one Socialist in the House.

How much insurgency there is a matter of conjecture. Close political observers say they detect signs of it in both parties.

The Senatorial caucus will not be called until the legislature meets. Several Republican members have declared against a caucus.

There is no open Democratic aspirant for the office.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF WHITNEY LAND COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

To the stockholders of the WHITNEY LAND COMPANY, a Corporation:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Whitney Land Company, a corporation, will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, located in Room No. 813 on the eighth floor of the building known as the Oakland Bank of Savings Building, situated on the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and that said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 24, A. D. 1910.

DIA A. MILLER,
Secretary of Whitney Land Company.

INTEREST PAYMENT.
SAN ANTONIO PLANTATION CO.,
316-318 First National Bank Building, Oakland.

Interest at the rate of 4% per annum, after the first year, will be payable to shareholders in San Antonio Rubber Plantation, January 1, 1911.

The above disbursement is made from profits realized in cultivating auxiliary crops and from operation of plantation store.

No disbursement from proceeds of rubber crop can be made until the trees are six years old.

Oakland, Dec. 24, 1910.
R. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.

(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco), SE. corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco. Market street branch, junction Market, Turk and Mason streets. West branch, 1221 Polk street, corner Fern avenue.

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911. Money deposited on or before January 10 will earn interest from January 1.

L. SCATENA, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

PER 4 CENT

DIVIDEND has been declared by the CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND for the half year ending December 31, 1910, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest from January 1, 1911.

CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND,
Arthur L. Harris, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.
THE GERMAN BANK.

(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco), 526 California street, Mission branch, 2572 Mission street, near Twenty-second, Richmond branch, 432 Clement street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1911.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, California.
(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland).

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 412 Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 16th, 1911, at four o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Central Loan Association of Alameda has declared a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum, from its earnings for the six months ending December 31, 1910, payable on or after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and bear interest at the same rate.

D. L. RANDOLPH,
Vice-President.
F. N. DELANOY,
President.
Office 2301 Central ave., Alameda, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Oakland Bank of Savings,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.

J. Y. ECKLESTON, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 10, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Oakland Bank of Savings,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 9, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING HARBOR BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the banking rooms, Broadway, at Fifth street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3:30 P. M.

C. C. SPAULDING, Cashier.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased.

No. 13,952. Dept. 4.

Notice of Administrator's sale of real estate at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, made on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1910, in the matter of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said J. H. Young, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court of the State of California, on or after Monday, January 16, A. D. 1911, all the right, title and interest and estate of said J. H. Young, deceased, at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of McGee avenue, formerly Hamilton street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northerly from the point of intersection thereof with the northern line of Bristol street; running thence northerly along said line of McGee avenue forty-five (45) feet; thence easterly parallel with Bristol street one hundred and ten (110) feet; thence southerly parallel with McGee avenue forty-five (45) feet; and thence westerly, parallel with Bristol street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the southern 45 feet of Lots U, V and W in Range No. 8 as laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Subdivision of Range 8, Hardy Tract, Berkeley," etc., filed April 15, 1878, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale. The purchaser to assume the payment of and take the property purchased by him subject to all liens, principal, State and County taxes and all assessments, liens, and encumbrances of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Abe P. Leach, attorney for administrator, personally in said Alameda County, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 30th, 1910.

H. B. METHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased.
ABE P. LEACH,
1113 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph P. Lonergan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph P. Lonergan, deceased, and for the issuance to Jos. L. Demontier of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL,
Attorney for Petitioner, 1102 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Stevens, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles H. Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to F. P. Jackson and Henry P. Dutton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Thursday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 30, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. JACKSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 1111 Market st., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louise W. B. Kellogg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise W. B. Kellogg, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Chickering of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE D. METCALF,
Attorney for Estate, First National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK, of Oakland, California,
Franklin at Thirteenth Street.

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, dividends to depositors (payable on or after Tuesday, January 3, 1911) have been declared at the following rates per annum:

4% ON TERM ACCOUNTS.
3½% ON ORDINARY ACCOUNTS.
3% ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).

Dividends not called for will be added to the account, and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1911. Term deposits made on or before January 10, 1911, will earn interest from January 1st, 1911.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the home, 365 Forty-fifth street, on Thursday, Jan. 26th, 1911, at ten A. M.

By order of the Board
JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

ANNUAL MEETING.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, at 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central National Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 11, 1911, at 8 P. M.

C. S. MELVIN, Secretary.

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Nineteen-Ten Characterized as Disturbed and Disappointing Period.

AGRICULTURAL EFFORT IMMENSE IN 12 MONTHS

Liquidation Necessary in Costs of 1911 Production, Is Predicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Declaring that 1910 was on the whole a disturbed and rather disappointing period in American trade, finance and industry, Bradstreet's review of the business year with a forecast for 1911 was issued today. In part it says:

"1910 was a year of agitation, of attempts to work out politico-economic problems, of declines in quotations of securities, of inflation and, later, of unsettlement, and, finally, of weakness in many commodity prices, of industrial unrest and curtailment, of repression in consumptive demand, of numerous strikes, of political overturn approaching the proportions of a landslide, and of changes in long established channels of domestic and foreign trade. Withal, and in spite of many drawbacks, but probably because of the momentum acquired in the previous year of tremendous activity, of upbuilding and of recuperation, it was a period of immense agricultural effort, crowned with notable success, in some instances, as regards quantity, and of record outputs in many lines of manufacture. It witnessed the floating of large new issues of securities, while at the same time it saw a volume of financial liquidation which in other years might have caused convulsion. It witnessed a vast expansion of banking transactions, record totals of loans and deposits and close to record bank clearings, and yet fewer failures than in either of the two preceding years, although the volume of failure damage was above the normal, being exceeded only in years of vital stress.

HIGH PRICE LEVEL.

In assigning causes for the disturbed conditions which pervaded the body politic an economic throughout the year first place will probably have to be accorded to prevailing high levels of all prices, whether of securities or of commodities. The first invited attack because of extravagant manipulation before the year began, while the height to which commodity prices rose in the opening months of the year constituted a burden which gave rise to bitter agitation and resulted ultimately in far-reaching effects, primarily upon consumption, thence upon output and finally upon profits. In the latter respect there will probably be little dissent from the statement that an immense business was done at a small, in some instances disappearing, margin. Of this the generally conceded small net results reported obtained by business men and by manufacturers and the lessened net earnings announced by the railways are striking present examples.

DECLINE IN SECURITIES.

Declining prices of securities, high prices of food, meat boycotts, demands for higher wages by railway and industrial employes, talk of corporation prosecution, this in turn unsettling confidence and preventing the floating of new security issues for improvements, all made the earlier months of the year a veritable "winter of discontent." Excessively large expenditures for food naturally lessened margins of earnings available for purchases of other necessities and increased the pressure upon public officials to embark upon prosecutions to which the term trust-baiting became applied. Spring brought some relief in the matter of lowered prices, but weather and crop uncertainties and manufacturing curtailment, forced by high raw material costs, caused conservatism in business. Continued governmental activity against certain corporations and threats of injunction suits against the railways, which were seeking to recoup themselves for increased costs of operation, due to granting of higher wages, by increasing rates, found the stock market vulnerable, while low crop conditions at the turn of the year favored bearish movements and induced liquidation. With larger agricultural yields more certain of attainment in the late summer and early autumn, a more cheerful outlook prevailed, but the political overturn in the fall, with the prospects of a reopening of the tariff question, made for slightly less optimistic views. Repression and conservatism and small and frequent, rather than large or confident, buying kept trade and industry within rather narrow channels, considering the country's vastly enlarged producing capacity, and apparently good holiday trade did not disguise the fact that the advent of an early winter had reduced outdoor activities and lessened demand, while industrial idleness was greater than for some years past.

THE STOCK MARKET IN 1910.

Contraction and disappointment characterized the stock market of 1910. In this respect affairs presented a strong contrast to the perhaps too rapid advancement witnessed in 1909. In a word, lowered prices signalized the operations of 1910.

Industry was irregularly active, periods of record production alternating with curtailment and short time, such as have not been witnessed since 1903-04. The excess of pig-iron production, resulting in record output as a whole, was largely in the earlier months of the year, while the summer and fall showed many furnaces banked, decreases in orders on hand, and mill operations scaled down one-third to one-half.

Financial measures of the year's turnover showed only a slight shrinkage. Thus, clearings fell only 1.3 per cent below the record of 1909. This loss was, however, mainly at New York, where the decrease was 6 per cent, while the rest of the country showed a gain of 6 per cent.

LOOKING FORWARD.

High prices of most products, and especially foods and raw materials, have been a sort of endless-chain burden to labor, to manufacture and to trade generally, which free buying of some generally esteemed non-essentials has not entirely concealed. Perhaps the best evidence that American markets were out of line with the rest of the world was the reduction of our export trade in food products, which one time constituted our strength in foreign trade. Coincidently, imports broke all records, this giving rise to the remark that the United States was a good place to sell in but not so favorable a country to buy in. In this contingency it has undoubtedly been fortunate that our export trade in manufactured products and in raw cotton has more than made up for declines in breadstuffs and provisions.

It will hardly be confidently claimed that home demand for food products is sufficient to take up the surplus productions of the country in a year such as this just closing, and in view of foreign competition, bred of large crops in the rest of the world's surplus-producing countries, American participation in this trade is hardly possible at present price levels.

POINT TO LIQUIDATION.

The situation of affairs would seem, indeed, to point to liquidation being necessary in costs of production, and past liquidation in the stock market may perhaps find a counterpart in natural products, which seem to have advanced more largely than manufactured goods, having possibly been affected by the speculative spirit so much in evidence in securities markets in 1909, and which, perhaps, found its mainspring in the excessive supply of cheap money in that year. If any such movement toward cheaper costs continues it is hard to see how labor can avoid contributing thereto. In this connection a test may perhaps be made of the theory advanced by many, that the increased supply of gold in the world has made for a permanently higher range of all prices. Pending an approximately final settlement of the tariff question, for which one offered solution is the permanent commission plan, something like repression of the country's obviously large productive capacities to fit the comparatively narrow channels of small and frequent buying for actual needs, rather than large and confident anticipation of future wants, would seem in keeping with the conservatism manifest in so many lines.

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Luther Burbank Has New Fruit That Withstands Deterrent Elements.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 31.—Luther Burbank will shortly announce the perfection of a number of new varieties of his spineless cactus, which he says are better both as regards size of fruit and leaves and nutrition. These varieties have been perfected during the year just ended. He has other novelties that will also shortly be formally introduced to the public.

This season Burbank is introducing his new cherry, "The Burbank." This is the earliest of all large cherries—the largest of all early cherries, too. An unusual feature of "The Burbank" cherry is that on the trees the foliage is so placed that the fruit is fully protected from birds and also from cracking by late spring rains.

It has remained for Burbank to make the cherry tree become its own protector in the way of keeping off the birds. Some of these cherries were sold, Burbank's announcement says, in 1909 in Philadelphia, at $1 a 10-pound box, or $3.10 a pound wholesale.

Burbank is selecting his seed for the spring planting.

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$15,000,000 SPENT IN 'PLAGUE' FIGHT

Tuberculosis Millions Doubled in 1910; New York in Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—How the money spent last year in the anti-tuberculosis campaign practically doubled that spent in 1909, is shown in the second annual statistical statement published by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its official organ, the Journal of the Outdoor Life.

The statement, which is based on reports from all parts of the United States shows that in 1910, nearly $15,600,000 was spent in the fight against tuberculosis as opposed to $8,000,000 spent in 1909. The largest item of expense in 1910 was for the treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, $11,376,500 being expended for that purpose, or more than double the amount for 1909. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent $760,500, and the tuberculosis dispensaries, $889,000. The special municipal and state expenditures aggregate $1,750,000.

INCREASED EXPENDITURES.

The statement declares that the most significant fact in the survey of the year's work is the increase in the percentage of public money spent. While in 1909, 58.1 per cent of the total expenditures was from federal, state, municipal or county funds, 63.6 per cent, came from public appropriations in 1910. The actual amount of public money spent in tuberculosis work this past year was $9,267,900, or more than double the amount from this same source in 1909. This fact indicates, the National Association declares, that anti-tuberculosis associations are gaining ground, by securing increased appropriations from public money.

NEW YORK LEADS.

New York state again leads the country in the money spent, her total of $4,245,000 being more than double her expenditures for tuberculosis work in 1909. Pennsylvania is the second state and Massachusetts third. The following table shows the ten leading states, with their expenditures from public and private funds:

EXPENDITURES IN 1910.

State.	Public.	Private.	Total.
New York	$6,030,000	$1,200,000	$4,245,000
Pennsylvania	2,431,000	673,000	2,104,000
Massachusetts	1,118,000	400,000	1,518,000
Colorado	655,000	761,000	816,000
Ohio	573,500	76,000	649,500
Connecticut	338,500	167,500	606,000
New Mexico	250,000	251,000	501,000
Illinois	245,000	208,000	453,000
California	88,000	316,000	404,000
New Jersey	235,000	150,700	385,700

Alleged Land Grabbers Are Haled Into Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A suit was brought today in the United States Circuit Court by the government against George E. Simpson, Ziba Simpson and John A. Scribner. The complaint sets forth that in May of 1899 George Simpson filed a homestead claim on a quarter section in Glenn county. In April of 1906 Simpson proved up on the claim in the Sacramento land office. The complaint further recites that George E. Simpson willfully misrepresented facts, that he sold the claim to Ziba Simpson and that the new owner transferred the claim to George E. Scribner to satisfy a claim of $12,000. The district attorney asks that the land be returned to the government, as it was secured through fraud.

Citizens Make Protest Against Lagoon Water

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The members of the Golden Gate Valley Improvement Association have petitioned the Supervisors to take action looking to the abatement of the nuisance caused by the existence of a lagoon of impounded and germ-laden water at the foot of Webster street, extending westward to Scott, and into which empty, it is stated, all the sewers in the Golden Gate Valley district west of Laguna street. The odor arising from the huge pool is declared to be offensive, and the great collection of impure liquid is denounced as a menace to the health of the vicinity.

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DANCE FOR PRIZES AT FIREMEN'S BALL

Hundreds Attend Annual Masquerade Held by Pleasanton Company.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 31.—Friday evening the fireman's annual masquerade ball was given in the Nevis Auditorium and was attended by the largest crowd ever known in the history of the department.

The hall was elaborately decorated under the direction of Christian Wenk with holly, mistletoe, ferns, huckleberry and red crepe paper.

The music was furnished by the Pleasanton orchestra of seven pieces. The orchestra was seated on the stage, which was also handsomely decorated with greens, while in back was a large fire scene.

Dancing was in charge of Fire Chief Lee Wells, Frank Nevis, Thomas Silver and Bruce Pickard.

The crowd numbered several hundred. It has been the custom for ten years for the firemen to give a ball to keep up the department. It is the big event of the year.

At 11:15 the grand march for the awarding of prizes was held, the following being decorated winners: Mrs. Jerome Frendt, handsomest gown, an alligator purse; Mrs. Fernandez, second handsomest gown, clock; Miss Elsie Powell, best sustained character, silk case, and Miss Poulsen, a toilet set.

The men's prizes were given to Mr. Vincent, best dressed man, umbrella; A. Silvin, second best dressed man, a suit case; Ernest Evans, best sustained man, a set of military brushes, and George Souza, a pocket lamp.

The group prizes were won by Annie Devaney and Nettie Davis; second, Misses Annie Lopes, Emma Waehling, Helen Mesa, Messrs. DeWitt Colestock, Dan Madsen and Robin Bruce. Several dozen gate prizes were donated by the various merchants.

At midnight a supper was served in the banquet room. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

PLEASANTON NOTES.

Miss Nettie Davis of Oakland is the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Devaney.

Miss Annie Quinn of San Francisco is spending the week-end with her parents, P. C. Quinn and wife.

Mrs. Messa and daughter, Miss Helen, of San Francisco are guests at the Ponce home.

Miss Margaret Murphy of San Francisco is a guest at the Fallon home.

Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned from a visit at Oakdale.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy and son, John, of Oakland are visiting Mrs. Margaret Vierra.

Miss Lillian Bressing is visiting in Oakland.

Everett Saxe of San Francisco is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Luther Reed.

Mayor Charles Schween was in Oakland on business Friday.

Will Gale of Oakland is visiting his brother, Charles Gale, and wife.

Warren Bechtel was in San Francisco on Friday.

Mrs. Florence Wilson and two children have returned to town after spending a few days with relatives in San Lorenzo.

Miss Bloss of Livermore visited in town on Thursday.

A. Peterson of Tassajara was in town on Wednesday attending to some business.

Miss Bertha Koepman of Dublin was in town shopping Thursday.

E. Durlan of San Ramon was in town on business Thursday.

Brother Joseph of St. Mary's College of Oakland was the guest of Rev. Father McAuliffe on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Shadbourne of Oakland is the guest of her parents, Larkin and Mrs. Locke.

Miss Nona La Fleche of Niles is visiting her friend, Miss Hazel Sunrey.

The local postoffice is beginning the first of the year, to close each evening at 7 o'clock.

Ernest Evans of Oakland was the guest of the Hall family on Saturday.

C. A. Durfee was at the training track on Wednesday.

Miss E. Jennings of San Francisco is a guest at the Griffith home.

H. E. Armstrong and wife are visiting up in Washington.

The Woman's Improvement Club held a very enjoyable meeting in their clubroom on Tuesday afternoon.

Will Discuss Power For Film Machines

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The question of whether motors may be used to operate moving picture apparatus, now obliged to be run by hand as a protection against fire, is likely to be the subject of discussion at the next meeting of the electricity committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Two petitions for the authorization of the new system are before the board, one from the Premium Theaters Company, the other from the Moving Picture and Projecting Machine Operators. Chief Electrician W. H. Urm of the department of electricity has also sent a communication to the committee, asking that no action be taken without giving him a hearing.

The petitioning organizations represent that as picture films are now made of non-inflammable material the danger of fire no longer exists.

Extra Service From San Francisco on Southern Pacific.

On account of the New Year's celebration there will be a special boat leaving San Francisco at 2:15 p. m. January 1, connecting at Oakland Pier with trains for Oakland, Alameda, Fruitvale, Berkeley and Richmond. Further information may be had from Southern Pacific agents.

GIVEN SHORT LEAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—First Lieutenant John G. Hott, Coast Artillery Corps, recruiting officer, has been granted fifteen days' leave of absence.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR FIGHTS POLICEMAN

Lad of Nineteen Years Caught Red-Handed Makes Desperate Struggle to Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Caught red-handed in the act of robbing the safe in the store of Whelan Bros., at Alabama and Montcalm streets, tonight, Arthur Verduzco, a 19-year-old youth, living at 320 Montcalm street, was taken into custody after a desperate fight by Policeman William T. Jones. He was taken to the Ingleside station in handcuffs and charged with grand larceny.

Whelan Bros reported to Captain Duke of the Ingleside station that their safe had been robbed on several occasions, the last amount taken being $100. Captain Duke sent Policeman Jones on the case, and the patrolman laid a trap for the thief. He cut a hole in a door and waited for the safe looter to appear. His effort was soon rewarded by the entrance of Verduzco, who, in the absence of Dan Whelan from the store, opened the safe and took four $20 pieces which had been marked.

When Verduzco started to make his escape Policeman Jones followed him. The youth showed fight, but was subdued with a club.

Stolen Badge Turns Up Safe at Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Former Detective Sergeant John Fitzgerald, who was believed to have had his gold and ruby studded police badge stolen from his vest while he was riding on a street car by a pickpocket, reported to police headquarters today that the emblem had been recovered. The badge was found in his own home, where it had dropped from his vest.

NAVY PHARMACIST RETIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Pharmacist T. N. Phillips, retired, placed upon the retired list of officers of the navy from December 16, 1910, and detached duty naval dispensary, navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to home.

IMMENSE BUSINESS DONE BY THE BANKS

Last Day of the Year Marked by Large Money Transactions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Today being the last day of the week and month as well as the last day of the year, the banks—savings, commercial and national—did an enormous half-holiday business. All of them were jammed during the three or four hours they were open.

Several of the prominent bankers estimated late in the afternoon that the banks all told had paid out during the morning $4,500,000 and had received in deposits $2,700,000. Most of these large transactions were made in the commercial and national banks.

One bank alone paid out $350,000 and received in deposits $302,000. Several other banks paid out sums ranging from $250,000 to $480,000. Six of the institutions had to have extra paying and receiving tellers while the rush was on, and the bookkeeping departments were busy until night straightening out their affairs.

MONEY DRAWN FOR WAGES.

Most of the money drawn out was to pay wages and salaries of the employes of the large corporations, business firms and contracting concerns. The Southern Pacific alone paid out today $300,000 to the employees in the general offices in this city, their payday always being the last day of the month.

Next Tuesday, the first banking day of the new year, will be another busy one for the banks, because on that day stock dividends and interest coupons of many corporations falling due. These dividends and interest payments will aggregate about $6,000,000. They will be paid by all sorts of corporations to thousands of people of both large and moderate means.

It is of interest to mention the fact that no local corporation has the habit of paying dividends or interest coupons the first working day in January will fall to do so on next Tuesday, a statement which reflects the sound business condition of the community in its various phases and activities.

POWDER TRUST NOW HAS RIVAL

Senator Charles E. Belshaw, John Bermingham Jr. and Others Form Corporation.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—With the filing in this city yesterday of papers incorporating the California Powder Works, the first step has been taken in opposing the powder trust or the so-called E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company.

State Senator Charles E. Belshaw is president of the new company; John Bermingham, Jr., vice-president and general manager; A. Price, secretary; W. Sessions, treasurer; A. Drew, director. A. Lazenska of New York, representing the Hyrox Corporation, is financing the new company.

Bermingham, the general manager of the new concern, was formerly superintendent of the powder trust's plant at Pinole. It was known then as the California Powder Works, but the name was changed when the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Corporation took it over.

Bermingham resigned shortly after. He announced then that he would engage in powder manufacture in opposition to the powder trust. The California Powder Works Company is prepared to manufacture a new and powerful explosive. The plant will be located in Contra Costa county, probably near this city. It will supply powder in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

MAJOR WILL RETIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Major George F. Holloway, paymaster department, has been ordered to report to Brigadier-General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector-general and president of the United States Army Retiring Board, Washington, D. C., at his earliest convenience for examination looking to his retirement.

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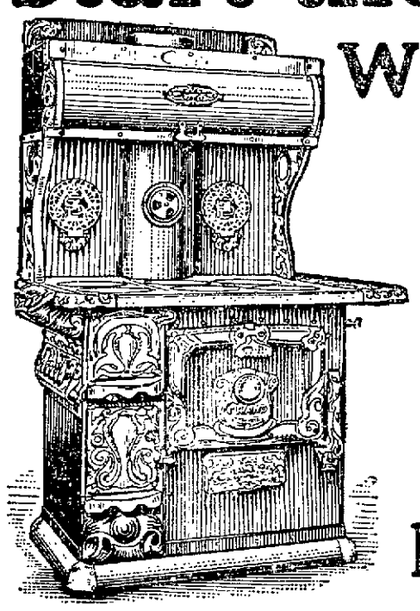

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"BLACK HAND" FIRE DESTROYS THREE LIVES

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL WILL BE RUSHED TO A VOTE

Congress Will Begin the Consideration of Important Measures at Once.

HARD FIGHT EXPECTED WHEN MATTER COMES UP

Cummins of Iowa Wants the Federal Government to Build Freighters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—When congress is reconvened next week one of the most important pieces of legislation that is to be immediately started will be a ship subsidy bill.

It is to have the right of way on the senate side of the capitol and under an agreement made last spring it is expected that a vote will be taken before the end of January.

There is going to be a hard fight over the measure, now that President Taft is with it and that a South American mail subsidy is one of the things he has upon his legislative program. Still the leaders of the senate are hopeful of passing it, leaving it to the house to defeat if the house dares do so.

A SUBSTITUTE BILL

There is to be a new kind of opposition on the senate side however—opposition that will originate with Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa in the shape of a substitute bill embodying his own ideas.

The Iowan has another [illegible] idea up his sleeve that he is ready to turn loose when he considers the proper moment has arrived and which he at least hopes some of the other insurgent senators will accept, especially those from the middle west, where there is the greatest opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

GOVERNMENT SHIPS

Senator Cummins' new idea is this: That the government instead of subsidizing private vessels should build its own lines of freighters and general ships particularly for the South American trade. He would have the government be in a general career of government ownership by owning freighters to South American ports with ownership of railroad and telegraph companies to come in time.

AGAINST NAVY INCREASE

In order to build his line of government freighters for South American ports Senator Cummins proposes to stop all increases in the navy and devote the money that would otherwise go to naval increases to the building of commercial ships. The appropriations that are now made for increases in the navy average about $12,000,000 yearly.

COST OF BATTLESHIPS

They are theoretically sufficient to build two Dreadnaughts a year to the fleet but under what is known as the Fitzgerald law which permits men working on government vessels to labor only 8 hours a day the actual cost of a Dreadnaught is now figured to be $7,000,000 instead of $6,000,000 [illegible] estimated in the appropriations and as a matter of fact the Navy Department has stopped all work on the plans for the two ships authorized last year because of the Fitzgerald law and the inability to build the ships with the appropriations made.

ARTIST FISHER'S BEAUTY LIVES IN BERKELEY HILLS

MISS MAURINE RASMUSSEN of Berkeley, whom Artist Harrison Fisher has selected as the type of beauty he has long searched for.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Boosters for Berkeley and citizens of the University City who are long on that quality known as local pride have become wrathful over the claim of San Francisco as being the home of Miss Maurine Rasmussen, who has been selected by Artist Harrison Fisher of New York as the type of beauty for which he has long been in search.

Fisher discovered Miss Rasmussen but it remained for Berkeleyans who are not overlooking the distinctive features of the city of culture to discover that she lives here and not across the bay.

Miss Rasmussen who is an artist herself resides in a pretty bungalow with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasmussen on a hillside overlooking the [illegible] exact address being [illegible]. She will not be here long to enjoy the view of water and hills for she is to [illegible] New York [illegible] to begin [illegible] of the [illegible] illustrations.

ARTIST'S SURVEY INVITED

Although Fisher's choice was not the result of Wells Drury's invitation to Fisher to survey the [illegible] which [illegible] amid Berkeley's [illegible] and [illegible] the selection [illegible] to this city [illegible] is not mentioned in the new Chamber of Commerce booklet on Berkeley [illegible] the gentle art of publicity [illegible] notion will be given [illegible].

It is not Miss Rasmussen's intention to become a professional beauty [illegible] reporter [illegible] as much interested in her work of sketching and she will continue her art studies while in New York. Her Chinatown studies have already won her fame on both sides of the bay.

She is tall and slender and she is of Irish and Danish descent. She has the dark [illegible] of the Celtic race with the fair complexion that has made the daughters of Denmark famous. She also has the [illegible] which has been [illegible] in the new type of loveliness for which he sought so successfully in California.

Her age? She hasn't told any reporter but it may be truthfully set down that she is—that age which most modern novelists maintain should be reached by their heroines before they become involved in romance. She is of that slashing type of beauty which Fisher insisted should be the model for his future work.

SLASHING HEAD, GOOD JAW

The artist announced early in his quest that he wanted to get away from the combination of goo goo eyes and fluffy hair [illegible] nose and pouty lips. He sought for a broader face, a strong face, a face with character in it. He is reported to have declared further that [illegible] must be well set upon [illegible] that there must be about her a suggestion of American independence and resolution.

A slashing head with a good jaw—that is what the eastern artist sought and found in Berkeley.

But San Francisco claimed her. Where [illegible] her counter claim backed by the nine points in law which possession involves.

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES FROM FERRY STEAMER

WALTER SEABORN OF BERKELEY IS TRUE HERO

Leaps Into the Bay to Rescue Drowning Man and Woman.

TOURING CAR BACKS FROM DECK OF BOAT

Herbert Stockton and His Wife of San Jose in Deadly Peril

Frantically struggling for their lives in the waters of the bay in the wake of the ferry steamer Piedmont, which had just landed in its slip in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stockton of San Jose and Walter Seaborn, city clerk of Berkeley, had a narrow escape from being drowned yesterday afternoon about [illegible] o'clock as a result of the plunging into the bay off the deck of the Piedmont of the [illegible] passenger Winton automobile of the Stocktons.

INTO THE BAY

Mrs. Stockton was carried into the bay with the machine and her husband leaped in after her in an attempt to save her from drowning. Both were at the mercy of the water as they do not swim. Seaborn [illegible] the predicament of the struggling couple jumped into the water to their rescue.

The three battled [illegible] until a rope was flung from the ferry boat and they were hauled to safety. The automobile is at the bottom of the bay. It sank just as Mrs. Stockton extricated herself from her perilous position behind the wheel.

A NARROW ESCAPE

After they had recovered from the effects of their harrowing experience Mr. and Mrs. Stockton and Seaborn declared if they had remained in the water but a few seconds longer the world have been drowned. The Stocktons clung, adding weight on their rescuer who was fast losing his strength.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED

The accident is one of the most remarkable that ever occurred on the bay. [illegible] on [illegible] the machine was on the rear deck of the Piedmont to crank it. The auto started on its back wild plunge while Mrs. Stockton and Miss Edna Bushnell were seated in it. Stockton hurriedly jumped on the [illegible] but the heavy machine having gained considerable momentum [illegible] on its wild flight. Miss Bushnell leaped from the auto but Mrs. Stockton became entangled with the wheel and could not get to a place of safety before the machine dropped off the boat into the bay.

STRUGGLE IN WATER

The frightened woman succeeded in getting clear of the machine after it struck the water and she frantically grasped for something to which she could cling. The cushions of the auto floated and these served as life preservers for a few moments. The woman sank for the first time in when she [illegible] her husband grasped [illegible] having leaped into the water after removing his coat and vest. The couple struggled in the frenzy of fear and both were helpless.

Seaborn who was on the upper deck of the steamer heard the cries for help and rushing down the stairs jumped into the bay to the rescue. His strength [illegible] the weakening couple both of whom grasped him and rendered him almost useless. A deck hand threw a rope and a life preserver to the trio and in a few moments they were hauled to the deck of the boat.

ON PLEASURE TRIP

Stockton and his wife who reside at 400 South Third street San Jose motored to Oakland yesterday to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. They were accompanied by Miss Bushnell and their three children. They left the children at the home of Mrs. Stanton Brown, Fifty-fourth and Genoa streets, this city, and started for San Francisco.

Stockton is a wealthy automobile dealer of San Jose.

Seaborn who resides at 2433 Dana street, Berkeley, is a prominent official of the college town and is receiving the plaudits of his many friends for the plucky heroism which he displayed in leaping to the rescue of the Stocktons.

SEABORN A HERO

Mrs. Stockton when seen at the Harbor Hospital in San Francisco declared that if assistance had not come when it did she would have sunk to her death in the bay. "I was growing weak as was my husband when Mr. Seaborn came to our rescue. We would probably have both been drowned if Mr. Seaborn had not helped us."

Seaborn was modest in speaking of the case asserting that he saw the predicament of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, and being able to swim he went to their rescue. "If the rope had not been thrown to us when it was," he declared, "we would have all been drowned."

WALTER SEABORN, City Clerk of Berkeley, who proved himself a hero yesterday when he rescued Herbert Stockton and wife of San Jose after their automobile had plunged off the ferry steamer Piedmont into the bay.

MRS. STETSON CALLED GAMESTER BY PASTOR

Declares Break Threatens Ranks of the Christian Scientists; Blames Woman for Her Statements of Mrs. Eddy

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Dr. I. L. Haldeman, pastor of the First Baptist church believes that the declaration of Mrs. Augusta Stetson that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy will arise [illegible] and with [illegible] will hasten the dissolution of the sect Mrs. Eddy created—a dissolution which, he says, was started by the disastrous effect of her death.

Dr. Haldeman who has been pastor of the First Baptist church, the parent church of the Baptist denomination in New York for twenty-six years, is the author of two books attacking Christian Science—"Christian Science in the Light of Holy Scripture" and "Mental Assassination or Christian Science." Stern as Calvin he does not hesitate to criticise other ministers or his own faith who he says have gone on genuflection and closing their eyes to its pernicious[ness] and admitting that there is good in Christian Science, while he has fought it unceasingly.

SEES THE END

"But now we can see the beginning of the end," said Dr. Haldeman. "This audacious prediction by Mrs. Stetson of the resurrection of Mrs. Eddy is only in keeping with the blasphemous premise that Jesus Christ was only a way shower and with Mrs. Eddy's impeccable effrontery in placing herself in the same category with Him—her presumptuous claim that she was a latter development of Christ.

"It is easy now to see the crumbling of the edifice that was erected on the credulity and hysteria of unsaved thousands who seized at its offerings of health and peace in no measure [illegible] always associated with truth and righteousness. It is easy to realize their awakening now when that appeal to superstition and base emotionalism is made.

"The men in Boston are smart business men. They appreciate the commercial value of conservatism but Mrs. Stetson is also a very clever woman and she appreciates the value of [illegible] to the metaphysical tendencies of the devotees of the cult. She is anxious to become Mrs. Eddy's successor and [illegible] to have that [illegible] this prediction of rising from the [illegible] will [illegible]. [illegible] Bible [illegible] church in [illegible] be only of the [illegible].

"[illegible] solution in [illegible] and with Mrs. Stetson the most picturesque and [illegible] in the cult [illegible] prediction these [illegible] thousands of poor souls who [illegible] their money [illegible] awaken the truth [illegible] doubt.

WOMAN A GAMBLER

"In making this daring prediction Mrs. Stetson in her reckless ambition to [illegible] followers has gone her personal [illegible] But [illegible] word—I emphasize the [illegible] but it is [illegible] And more [illegible] bankruptcy.

"Mrs. Stetson herself a woman of strong [illegible] tendencies understands [illegible] the response [illegible] in the [illegible] who have sought [illegible] in Christian Science. She [illegible] the position of the gamester who [illegible] everything on one cast of the dice.

"But she has gone too far. In another [illegible] she might have been one of the greatest women of history. But [illegible] have no place in religion—they cannot lead souls to spiritual comfort. She undoubtedly by her personal efforts alone [illegible] more than [illegible] million dollars. [illegible] women [illegible] turned over their entire fortune and a woman of such magnetism [illegible] go a great deal [illegible] touched at the portal where to seek to enter is sacrilege. She [illegible] all and with her the house [illegible] by the woman when she, Mrs. Stetson, blasphemously claims [illegible] Christ.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY SHOCKS JERSEY COMMUNITY

Following Mysterious Explosion in Rear of Boarding House a Man Is Cremated.

BLIND GIRL IS IMPALED ON PICKET FENCE; DIES

Mother Sustains Fatal Injuries When She Leaps From Window of Burning Home.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 31.—A man was burned to death, a blind child impaled on a picket fence and killed, and a beautiful woman fatally injured in jumping from a fire that followed an explosion in their home here today.

Though the police and firemen have made an investigation they have been unable to learn the cause of the explosion and they now suspect that it might have been a Black Hand attack.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on the ground floor and Mrs. [illegible] and her daughter on the top floor. [illegible] Edward Hammond [illegible] Charles Poshall, [illegible].

MAN IS CREMATED.

The following [illegible] on the explosion, which is [illegible] to have taken place [illegible] stairway. But Poshall [illegible] out. He was [illegible] the firemen entered [illegible] had been subdued.

Mrs. [illegible] to lead her blind [illegible] to the stairway but [illegible] not [illegible] her way [illegible] to their rooms. [illegible] Hammond who with Mrs. [illegible] of the girl [illegible] out of the window [illegible] her as near the [illegible].

[illegible] dropped on the [illegible] at the side of the [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] sustained fatal [illegible].

TETRAZZINI GIFT HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Engraved Plate Weighing 200 Pennyweights and Costing $350 to Be Souvenir.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The committee [illegible] charged with [illegible] the plate of gold upon which [illegible] the expression of the affection and appreciation of the citizens of San Francisco for Madame Luisa Tetrazzini came [illegible] and accepted the design [illegible] submitted by [illegible] John [illegible]nersmith. The choice was made after consultation with Mayor McCarthy and was approved by [illegible] as well as by all the members of the supervisors' committee.

The plate is to be of 18 carat gold, [illegible] pennyweights and the inscription to be placed upon it is that already published [illegible] having agreed upon reading as follows:

"Presented to Madame Luisa Tetrazzini as an expression of appreciation and affection by the people of San Francisco, California, Christmas Eve, 1910." This inscription is to occupy the central space of the plate, the more prominent words including the name of the artist, to be in relief letters.

In the left hand upper corner of the plate will be a representation of the American flag, and in the opposite corner the Italian flag is to appear. Beneath the former will be the opening bars of the Star-Spangled Banner, words and music, while beneath the Italian flag is to appear a line from "The Last Rose of Summer." Appropriate foliage will ornament the two upper corners of the plate while in the two lower will appear clusters of California poppies. In the center of the lower half of the plate, beneath the inscription, is to be etched a view of the Golden Gate and the setting sun. In the center of the upper section will be shown the seal of the state.

The cost of the testimonial will be $350.

No Poison Is Found in Stomach of Aged Woman Who Expired at Chico

CHICO, Dec. 31.—The final analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. William Whiteline who died December 22 supposedly from poison thought to have been self administered was completed this morning and Dr. J. Ellis Rowley announced that not trace of poison had been found.

Rowley says all traces of the drug might have disappeared from the system before the analysis was made and is upheld in this statement by Dr. [illegible] Niece who expresses the firm belief that it was a clear case of suicide by poison.

Levina Cox, daughter of Mrs. Whiteline, is steadily improving.

BURGLAR ROUTED FROM HOME OF DE YOUNG

Porch Climber Detected by the Maid and Makes a Very Hasty Exit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—An attempt to burglarize the home of M. H. de Young at 909 California street was made about 8 o'clock tonight by a porch climber who had entered the house by a window on the second floor. The burglar was discovered by a maid whose screams frightened him and led to his hasty exit.

The family was at dinner when the burglar entered and he was at work in one of the bedrooms when the maid passing down the hall saw him. She called for help and the burglar's escape was so hasty that he failed to carry out any loot.

2300 Documents Are Filed With Recorder

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—When the work of the attaches of the recorder's office closed this evening 2300 documents had been filed for record during the day—the greatest number by many hundreds ever filed in a single day in the recollection of Recorder Godchaux or any of his assistants.

The rush was due of course to the fact that it was the last day on which could be filed in the county clerk's office and recorded at the hall of records suits to quiet title under the McEnerney act.

When work finally ended Recorder Godchaux reported that altogether 30[illegible] such suits had been placed on record since the property owners of the city first began taking advantage of the emergency legislation enacted in order to remedy the trouble due to the destruction of records in the great fire of 1906.

Miner Is Murdered and Robbed in Fight

REDDING, Dec. 31.—With his head and face beaten the body of Frank Journey, a miner, was found today on a sand flat in the rear of the railroad depot at Keswick. There were signs of a struggle. Journey was seen last with a man known only as "Phil." Journey's pockets had been rifled.

ARMY TACTIC INSTRUCTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Captain Harbert N. Royden, U. S. A., retired upon his own application has been detailed as instructor of army tactics at the military school, Burlingame, Cal.

Rigo Captures New Bride; Is Educator's Daughter

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 31.—Janczy Rigo, who was once the husband of Princess Chimay (formerly Clara Ward of Detroit), appeared in public here this week with a beautiful American woman elegantly attired. He introduced her as his new wife, formerly Katherine Hadley, the daughter of Professor Hadley of Yale, owning gold mines in Alaska and extensive property in Oregon.

Rigo and his wife spent a week in his Gypsy mother's cottage at Pakoszt where Katherine Rigo will build her mother-in-law a new house.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rigo sailed from New York last week with his present wife who is a daughter of Professor Hadley of Philadelphia and who was divorced in this city two years ago by Caspar Emerson Jr. and who named Rigo as co-respondent.

Noted Editor Resigns From Atchison Globe

ATCHISON, Kans., Dec. 31.—Ed Howe, for years editor of the Atchison Globe, retired today from the editorship of the paper. His quaint philosophy and humor made the paper famous throughout the world.

MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

City Clerk of New York Grants 52,137 Nuptial Contracts in 1910.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—City Clerk Scully's marriage license bureau issued 52,137 marriage licenses during the year 1910, an increase of 501 over the total of last year.

Register Carlin of Jersey City made provisions to aid Cupid ring out the old year and sent out notice this afternoon to the officers that the bureau of vital statistics would be open until midnight. Knowing that the marriage license bureau in New York would be closed, Carlin decided to take personal charge of the bureau in his home city and issue licenses to all who desired to marry before the New Year dawned.

BURGLAR IS SENTENCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—James Grenan found guilty of attempted burglary was sentenced to a term in the Preston school of industry by Judge Cabaniss today. Grenan attempted to rob the home of Joseph Lercari, 1435 Stockton street.

THUG HOLDS UP YOUTH IN CROWD

Victim Is Clubbed and Robbed of $80 Near Merry Makers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Within crowds of revelers within a half block of the scene of the [illegible] hold up Charles Laney, 28 years old, who lives in Fresno, was assaulted and robbed tonight as he was walking along [illegible] street between Gough and Octavia streets.

The highwayman jumped from behind a tree in Jefferson Square Park and beat Laney about the face lacerating it. After their victim was unconscious, the thugs got $80 and made their escape. Laney was found by a policeman and taken to the hospital.

FALLS FROM WINDOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—August Eisendorf, 325 Harrison street, 14 years of age fell from a second-story window at his home today while cleaning windows and sustained dangerous internal injuries and severe lacerations of the scalp.

Byington Banqueted By Former Deputies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The tenth annual banquet given to former District Attorney Lewis F. Byington was given on Friday night at a downtown restaurant. Eighteen former deputies under Byington were present together with the present District Attorney Charles Fickert.

The following were present: Louis F. Byington, [illegible] Robert Ferral, R. V. Whiting, R. Porter Ashe, Isadore Harris, Judge Charles S. Peery, James M. Hanley, John J. Greeley, Judge Bernard Flood, Louis H. Ward, [illegible] Thomas Kennedy, William H. Bishop, Al. McCabe, Daniel C. Drew.

Judge Weller acted as toastmaster.

Aged Man Accused of Heinous Crime

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—John McIntyre, about 65 years of age, was arrested tonight on a charge of assaulting the 12-year-old niece of Al Podesta, of 30 Hickory avenue. Podesta charges that McIntyre took the child into a vacant house in Fell street December 24, and assaulted her. The child pointed McIntyre out as the man who had mistreated her.

JACK JOHNSON COMING WEST TO REST. BUT HE WILL NOT

TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP CHANCES IN 1910 SCARCE

NELSON'S DEFEAT WAS FEATURE OF YEAR JUST ENDED

Passing of the Durable Dane Was the Only Real Change in Championship

By EDDIE SMITH.

WITH the closing day of the year we look forward to the coming twelve months confessing to ourselves that the outlook for the boxing game is not as bright as it was last year. With the opening of the year just past we looked forward to the most successful one that the game has experienced. The enormous proportions of the Jeffries-Johnson championship battle and the world-wide interest taken in it led us to believe that the event would be one of the greatest of modern boxing.

EDDIE SMITH.

The dismal failure of the affair to even arouse one atom of excitement and the unpleasant aftermath came as something of a shock to the lovers of this sort of sport and the event proved the greatest frost and detriment to the boxing game we have yet known. Whether it was the disappointment of the white man's showing or the winning of the negro we are not in any position to decide, but the fact remains that it took the game some time to revive and it can not truthfully be said that even now it has entirely recovered from the shock.

It is the opinion of those who love the game best that the sport will come back stronger than ever with the new regulations that will be put on it during the coming year by the various law-making bodies of this country and the men who fancy the sport for sport's sake and not financial reasons. The opening of the sport in many of the cities of the east where it has been suppressed for some time, is promised and of course if this is done we can expect the development of many young men in the game and a change of a few championships. Last year only one real championship changed hands. That was the beating of the honest old battler, Battling Nelson by Ad Wolgast.

CONTROLLED SITUATION.

When the year opened Nelson appeared to have the light weight situation well in hand. Wolgast had made a great showing with him in a ten round contest at Los Angeles but this was not taken for much as it was an established fact that the Dane never could go at a winning gait over a short route. During his training the champion showed well but the fact that he had fallen in weight and had not shown any too brilliantly in his contest with Dick Hyland caused some of the wise men of the game to take a chance on Wolgast; the great majority stuck to the great Dane, however, and he entered the ring a lop-sided favorite. Wolgast failed to impress some with his showing against Nelson but I must confess that he did impress me, and this long before the Nelson battle. To me it would appear as if Wolgast is due to retain the title for another year for he has only two men to beat to do so. Freddie Welsh, the English champion, and Owen Moran, also a British champion but winner of most of his pugilistic laurels in this country.

INJURY MAY HAVE EFFECT.

The one only only thing it my way of thinking that will cause a change in the light-weight situation will be the broken arm which the champion suffered soon after his win from Nelson. If this proves of such character that it will not mend properly or that it has impaired the use of the left arm then Wolgast is a goner, for his left arm is the best one and without it second raters can beat him.

For the first time in the history of the fighting man we also find that last year presented us with a black champion of all he surveys. Never before has the black man risen to the prominence of Jack Johnson, either on the battlefield, in the ring or in any other line of endeavor. In the world of pugilism Molineaux and Peter Jackson were the other negroes who attained great prominence in the heavy weight ranks of fistiana, which is really the blue ribbon class, but neither reached the top of the ladder.

BEATEN TWICE.

Mollineaux in the year 1810 the American negro met Tom Cribb on English soil in a battle for the championship. Twice he was beaten in as many matches, Cribb thus proving his right to the title. Peter Jackson was an Australian, coming to this country in the 80s and with his wonderful cleverness and fighting ability startled the fans. There was a general clamor for a meeting between him and John L. Sullivan.

Sullivan, then the champion, refused to even consider such a match, however, and that was as near as Peter ever come to reaching the top of the pugilistic ladder. In Johnson we must confess we have a champion whose downfall we cannot predict and against whom we haven't even one man we would venture the opinion had a possible chance of winning.

WELTER WEIGHT SAME.

The welter weight class of boxers is in just exactly the same condition it was last year. There is no really good men in the class and several are claiming the title. In the years gone by we always had good men in the 145-pound class but for some reason they have disappeared and today we find that rank of the sport the poorest of the lot. Jimmy Gardner and Harry Lewis both claim a right to the title but each has had his set-backs and neither would make a good champion. A really good welter weight could win the championship in that class in a very short time and make a nice little fortune in doing so. But where are we to find him?

In the feather weight class Abe Attell, that master of pugilistic science and finance, is still king in so far as America is concerned. The fact that the Britisher, Jim Driscoll, was credited with taking a close ten-round decision from Attell has caused the members of the boxing fraternity on the other side of the Atlantic to acclaim their man the champion of the world but on this side we are all from the "show me" state and before we will believe that Driscoll is the champion of the world we will have to have him beat our Abe decisively.

IS MONEY-MAKER.

With the exception of Jack Johnson there is no pugilist in the game who has made more money during the past six years than Abe Attell but the time is fast drawing near now when he will have to step aside for some younger man and when he does so the chances are that he will find himself down and out with little left to keep him. Love for the game has been the cause for this. Abe must gamble and he is not the smartest fellow in the world at that manner of speculation.

In the bantam weight class Johnnie Coulon remains the champion. At various times Monte Attell and Frankie Conley have claimed the title and in my opinion either could have beaten the New Yorker had they got at him when able to make the weight and be strong. Attell is now passing the best of his days in the ring and Conley has outgrown the 115-pound weight class.

NEW MEN IN FIELD.

Of the new men in the field Knockout Brown of New York and "One Round" Hogan and Frankie Burns seem the most promising among the light weights. Carl Morris, Jack Lester, Dan McLeod and Bombadier Wells are the big fellows who are fencing themselves to the front but as none of them have done anything that will entitle recognition from the fans, yet no one will be able to forecast their future. This is especially so in the heavy weight class where so many got to a certain notch in the game and then fall flat. There is some one thing lacking in most big men who try for the pugilistic honors and it takes some little time to discover it. Just which of the fellows mentioned will come to the front no one can say and it would not be surprising to find that all had failed within the next few months.

SMITH NEW MAN.

Dave Smith is the new man in the middle weight class. He claims the championship on the strength of his defeat of Billy Papke in Australia. He, like our friend Driscoll, will have to come to this country and prove the right before we can believe it, however, and the sooner he does the better we will like it. The unfortunate ending of the sensational Stanley Ketchel robbed the class of its champion for he was surely the master of the men of his weight and the only one who had the slightest chance of beating Sam Langford.

We are indeed hopeful that the coming year will find the game on a sounder footing than it has been during the past and that a better system for its promotion than the present one is discovered and carried out. The sport is the most thrilling and fascinating of all others and it really deserves a better position among the professional lines of athletic endeavor than it has at the present time in this country. Individual supremacy will always live and the contests for it will forever be exciting and popular with sport lovers. The only thing necessary is the proper handling of the sport and more open places where it can be carried on.

[illegible] the year Joe Gans, premier lightweight of his time, passed to the great beyond with the dread tuberculosis. The passing of the great colored lightweight was no doubt hastened by his long years in the ring, during which time he was often forced to make a weight that forced him to reduce far below the limit nature allowed him, thus sapping his stamina. It is an agreed fact that Joe first sealed his doom when he agreed to make 133 pounds with all his fighting togs on at Goldfield for the Nelson battle.

Aside from Jack Johnson, Gans might well be considered the cleverest ringman the game has known during the last fifteen years and in my opinion, he was one of the greatest boxers that ever pulled on a pair of boxing gloves. Gans was one of the most popular colored pugilists America has known, and his passing was mourned by white as well as colored fans the country over.

GIANT YANKEE.

A new "hope of the white race" will be seen cavorting on the Hilltop grounds next season—that is, of course, if this recruit makes an impression in the preliminary workings down south in the spring. The youth is Shortstop Priest, who admits that he is only 18, and stands 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings and is growing rapidly. According to a wit, Priest will be quite a credit to his folks when he attains full size.

Football Fans

Boost for your victorious Century boys. Go to Vallejo Monday, January 2, and see Winged V-Century championship game. Steamer Seahome, cruise on bay and band concert on board included, round trip $ .00. Steamer leaves Oakland Webster street wharf, at 10 a. m. San Francisco Clay street wharf at 11 a. m., Monday, January 2.

NEGLECT

More Dangerous Than

DISEASE

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SPORT STRIPPED FOR ACTION IN 1911

CENTURY FOOTBALL TEAM HOLDS FINAL PRACTICE TODAY

Winged V's and Local Eleven Are Certain They Will Win Contest

The Century boys will hold their final practice this afternoon, the last they will have before they trot onto the football stadium at Vallejo to defend their championship title against the formidable Winged V team of Vallejo. Both teams are confident of victory, being in the best possible condition and ready to put up a fast and spectacular battle, which, indeed, can be expected when these two teams clash.

The Oakland fans will leave with the Century team on their special boat, the Seahome, from Webster-street wharf, Oakland, at 10 a. m., crossing to San Francisco at Clay-street wharf, leaving there at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 2.

The band of the Fifth Regiment has been engaged consisting of fifteen pieces, which will entertain the club guests on board the steamer, and also contribute to the entertainment during the championship struggle.

The Seahome will leave Vallejo promptly, enabling all who make the journey to return home in good season for theater or dinner engagements.

The following is the official line-up of the teams.

WINGED V.	Position	CENTURY
Moir D.	Center	McGinnis
Welben, Moore	R. G.	Fielder
Steinbeck	L. G.	Hilton
Hampton	R. T.	Fregiddo
Bruzzone M.	L. T.	Miller
Gibson, Moore, M.	R. E.	Watson, O'Brien
Intell, Stewart	L. E.	Hood (C), Mini
Moir, W.	Q.	Blanco
Kiser	R. H.	Fells, Berry
Bruzzone, B.	L. H.	Klotz
Burns	F.	Castagnetto

Pete Smith will very likely act as umpire but other officials have not been chosen. They probably will be selected today.

THISTLES AND VAMPIRES MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club—	Played.	W.	L.	D.	Pct.
Thistles	12	9	1	2	20
Vampires	10	8	1	1	17
Pastimes	11	7	2	2	16
San Francisco	9	5	4	0	10
Independents	10	4	6	0	8
Stanford	9	3	5	1	7
Barbarians	9	2	7	0	4
U. S. Soldiers	10	1	9	0	2

TODAY'S GAMES.

Vampires vs. Thistles—At Presidio Athletic grounds, 2:45 p. m.

Pastimes vs. U. S. Soldiers—At Presidio Athletic grounds, 9 30 a.

Independents vs San Francisco—At Fruitvale, 2:30 p. m.

The match which will, in all probability, determine the championship of the California Association Football League for this season will be played this afternoon at the Presidio Athletic grounds, when the Thistles and Vampires meet. As the teams stand at present the Vampires are behind the Thistle, but as the Scotchmen have played more games than their rivals, they are really behind, as the Vampires are almost certain to win the other games they have to play.

In fact, the Vampires have a little the better of the situation, as a draw in this afternoon's contest would give them a position where they would be certain to win in case they carried off their other matches, which seem to be conceded. The Thistles, on the other hand, will have to win against the Vampires to put them in a position to head the table at the close of the season.

Both sides have been playing excellent football all season, and that the teams contain a great number of the best players in the association game here was shown by the numerous players from the two teams selected for the representative game between the Scotch and English players on Christmas day.

Jimmy Askham has been selected to referee the game, and the kickoff will take place promptly at 3:45 o'clock.

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Tomorrow the Hornets and Barbarians will play a game at the Webster-street grounds. Several old-timers will dig up their football togs and get out with the present-day players for an afternoon's sport.

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At a meeting of the California Football League held on Friday evening it was decided to have another international match. This time the teams will be selected from the American and Irish players, and as there are a number of fine players who claim these countries as their birthplace a good game should be the result of the meeting of the wearers of the stars and stripes and the shamrock. The game will be played on January 22d.

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At the Presidio grounds tomorrow the Vampires will play a team selected from the clubs of Sacramento. The Vampires made a trip to the capital on Christmas day, and according to all accounts the city cracks had as much as they could do to earn a draw with the out-of-town players.

BILLIARDS IS SUCCESS IN OAKLAND

Billiards, billiard players and billiard parlors, separately and collectively, have attained a prominent place in Greater Oakland. Like the city itself, it has made a wonderful progress. Incidentally, the game has played no small part in placing Oakland on the map.

Through the persistent efforts of F. Y. Chapin, proprietor of Oakland's two leading parlors, this section of the far west has been enabled to witness match and exhibition games by the greatest artists of the present day. Prior to the past year we had to content ourselves with local tourneys, with occasionally an exhibition by Wright, Spinks and Carney. All were very delightful, but lacking, for means of comparison, with the great players, whom many of us knew by hearsay only. With the first advent of Willie Hoppe, who was induced to open his California tour in Oakland, came an exodus of eastern players, some great and some mediocre.

The cream of these were brought here and in fast succession we had Hoppe, De Oro, Morningstar, George Sutton, the armless wonder and Fred Tallman and Professor Blodgett in pool exhibitions.

Two Basket Ball Games at Y.M.C.A

The new Young Men's Christian Association building was thronged with visitors all day yesterday. In the morning an impromptu gymnasium class was conducted and the building shown to the visitors. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon basketball games were played in the new gymnasium.

The first game, between the Bushrods and Fill Regis resulted in a victory for the Bushrods, the score being 25 to 9. H Mahan played a star game for the Bushrods and Hicks played well for the Fil Regis. The Bushrods succeeded in preventing the Fill Regis from scoring any goals during the second half. The second half was hard fought. Following was the line up:

Bushrods—H Mahan, center; Andersen, guard; J de Sota, guard; E Mahan, forward; V. de Soto, forward.

Fill Regis—Waddell, center, Hardwick guard Butch guard, Hicks forward, Abbott, forward.

The second game was between the Neptunes and the Pilgrims. Altogether outweighed by their opponents, the Neptunes won a close game by the score of 17 to 15. Edwin Helns and Earl Elvidge, the captain of the team, played a good game, throwing many of the Neptune's goals. Catlin also played well. The players were:

Neptunes—Catlin, center; J Street, guard; Jordon guard; Helns forward, E. Elvidge (captain), forward Ambrose, forward.

Pilgrims—Mitchell, center, Vane, guard; Lorimer guard; Jeffs, forward; Baptista, forward.

The Boy Scouts gave an exhibition of signal practice and litter drill. Professor C. T. Martin, physical culture instructor of the Y. M. C. A., gave an exhibition with Indian clubs, which was well applauded.

The aquatic sports included short dashes, long swimming races, fancy diving and relay races. The short dashes were won by J. Irish, Ray Mitchell and Edwin Jolly. Russell McDonald won the fancy diving contest for boys and was also declared the winner over all entries.

BAT NELSON TOLD TWO STORIES, BUT HE WAS SINCERE

Terry McGovern Was the Same When Young Corbett Put Him Out

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

"After thirteen years of continuous fighting I can say in all seriousness that I am one hundred per cent better now than I have been at any time during my career. Like good wine, I think I have improved with age."—From statement by Battling Nelson Feb. 21, 1910.

"I was not in condition and I knew I could not get into condition on February 22d last. When they continued to demand a fight I put the figures so high that I never thought they would accept them."—From statement by Battling Nelson Dec. 21, 1910.

W. W. NAUGHTON.

The above are excerpts from two interviews in which Battling Nelson was the man interviewed. The statement in which he sets forth that he was not in condition for his fight with Ad Wolgast and knew he could not get into condition was made in Detroit on December 21st. The interview in which he said he was 100 per cent better than at any time in his career was given the writer on February 21st last, the night before the contest with Wolgast.

In which interview did Nelson speak the truth?

He is generally spoken of as a defeated champion who deserves well at the hands of the public for the reason that he has always given said public a square deal and a run for its money.

If he really said at Detroit on the date named that he was not in condition and knew he could not get into condition for the Wolgast affair, he did not give the public a square deal on that occasion. He allowed the public to bet on him. He went further. He encouraged and stimulated such betting by telling the writer for publication he was "100 per cent better" than he had been during any time in his career. He added that he was "250 per cent better" than when he boxed Wolgast before in Los Angeles.

For all that, what he said in February and later in December, is strangely at variance. I still believe that in his heart Battling Nelson is an honest fellow. If he said the words attributed to him at Detroit he was simply talking through his hat.

I believe the Durable Dane was sincere when he told me, sitting knee to knee, that he was trained to perfection and spoiling for a fight, that he expected to make Wolgast look "like 30 cents."

HOW TERRY ACTED.

I remember when Terry McGovern was floored by Young Corbett that Thanksgiving afternoon at Hartford. When Terry hit the boards with a dull and dismal thud his seconds yelled to him to stay down. Not he. He bounced up again and began bumping against the ropes as though he wanted to walk out of the ring and across the heads of the crowd.

Now, a fellow who is in the habit of being knocked down would have remained on the carpet and taken as much of the count as the law allowed. It was a new experience to Terry and he did not know how to act. He wanted to be up and doing, and in his dazed condition it was the easiest thing in the world for the hard-punching little Denverite to give him his quietus.

In the same way this thing of being punched into submission is comparatively a new experience to Battling Nelson, and he hasn't learned the trick of acknowledging defeat gracefully. He knows how to explain a victory and to give the other men credit for being "a good, game fellow" and all the rest of it, but he doesn't seem to know how to change gear and view things from the standpoint of a loser. Maybe if he continues in the game he will become more of a philosopher and leave himself less open to censure.

WOLGAST WILL CHANGE.

Ad Wolgast, according to all accounts, has demanded a sum of $12,500 as one of the conditions on which he will agree to box Owen Moran in the spring. If Ad is left alone the chances are he will change his terms. It is as plain as the nose on one's face that the important matches of 1911 will be confined to the lightweight division. There is no dearth apparently of 133-pound men and it will be easy enough to keep the pugilistic ball rolling and allow Mr. Wolgast to continue sulking in his tent.

San Francisco's latest contribution to the lightweight class, Mr. "One Round" Hogan, is a youngster who will make friends for himself wherever ringside crowds foregather. In his work he is neat, without being showy, and would be able to give a good account of himself with even Owen Moran, Freddie Welch or Abe Attell for an opponent.

Then there are other Far Western lads who are coming along nicely. Antone La Grave, who is probably a pound or two above the lightweight scale, is improving right along, while Frankie Burns who has Hogan's greatest rival in their "amateur" days, is thought by a great many to be the most promising lightweight colt in sight.

GOTCH RETURNS.

The expected has happened. Frank Gotch has decided to come forth from his "retirement" and grapple with George Hackenschmitt, known to wrestling fame as the Russian Lion.

It may be that Gotch, who naturally hopes to throw the heavily-muscled foreigner, has set himself a Herculean task. If the writer is not mistaken, though, it would be easier for Gotch to throw Hackenschmitt than to persuade the American public that the coming event has not been all "cut and dried" for many a moon.

Everything in the connection suggests a prearrangement—that is, so far as the actual getting together on the mat is concerned. As to the good faith of the participants, this is an entirely different story, and the events of the coming months will have to speak for themselves.

Gotch and Hackenschmitt met a year ago in Chicago. Up to that time Hackenschmitt had been regarded as invincible. He towered above the world's wrestlers just as Sandow in his heyday stood over the world's strong men.

Gotch defeated Hackenschmitt, and Hackenschmitt declared after the lapse of a little time that Gotch had been permitted to employ methods which were not in accordance with the rules of fair play. It was remarked that Hackenschmitt did not have much to say about Gotch's unsportsmanlike actions until he crossed to the other side of the world. Then he became most voluble on the subject of his wrongs. He demanded a return match and the sleuths of the sporting press smiled and murmured, "There will be one some day."

And now we are to have it.

With Gotch and Hackenschmitt honestly on their mettle, a struggle between these exponents of the nelson, hammerlock and toe-hold should be worth a journey to witness. They are unquestionably the two best men of their era. May they put up "a good, square match," and may the better man win.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Arthur Cavill, one of the famous Australian swimming family of that ilk, is down from Portland to do missionary work for the Multnomah Athletic Club. Arthur is the natatorial instructor of the northern institution mentioned, and, incidentally, he believes he has a number of embryo world-beaters under his care.

The Multnomah Club intends to foster swimming in a large way during the summer, and to that end has planned a carnival for July. The contests will take place in the Willamette, and will be open to members of all coast clubs as well as to unattached swimmers of amateur standing. Valuable trophies are to be given by the merchants of Portland, and Cavill is hopeful of inducing the Olympic Club, for one, to send some of its best tank men north.

We have sent rowing crews and teams of footballers and field athletes up that way and they have held their own. It is to be hoped the Olympic Club will accept Portland's defi and be well represented at the Multnomah swimming contests.

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On account of recent victories British ringmen are very much in the public eye at present, and there is consequent interest in the announcement that Digger Stanley, one of the greatest little fighters England has produced in many years, is about to visit this country.

Stanley is the bantam champion of his own part of the world, and there are no foemen worthy of him over that way at present. When he arrives here he will be beset with challenges. There will be a race between Johnny Coulon of Chicago and Frankie Conley of Kenosha to see who will get first crack at the invader.

EBBETTS SPENDS MONEY.

President Charley Ebbetts of the Dodgers has repeatedly been criticised for his niggardliness in paying for new players. To show that he means business next season Ebbetts says that his actual outlay in cash for fourteen new players for 1911 has been $25,000. Of this amount the Rochester Eastern League Club received $7000 for two men—Pitcher Doc Carlos Patrick Ragon and Shortstop Bert Tooley.

SPORTS: EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH

GOOD OLD RACE HORSE CAPTURES THE HANDICAP

Arasee Wins the Sweet Briar Handicap

Finish of the Sweet Briar Handicap, showing Arasee winning easily by two lengths.

4 BOWLERS ROLL FOR DINNER

Results for Prizes Lay Between 23 of Enthusiasts

A lively session was held on the Ninth-street alleys between Brown and Perryman and Gibson and McNical. They bowled a series of ten games for a New Year's dinner, which will be paid for by Gibson and McNical. Brown claims that his rooting won for him, and all admit that he is some rooter.

The twenty-three extra prizes that were up will be awarded New Year's day, and will be chosen by the winners, the first having first choice and so on, as follows:

First choice, Bernheim; second choice, Gibson; third choice, De Laurer; fourth choice, Waters; fifth choice, De Laurer Jr.; sixth choice, Brown; seventh choice, Ravalla; eighth choice, Proctor; ninth choice, Crow; tenth choice, Harrington; eleventh choice, Tanno; twelfth choice, Minaden; thirteenth choice, Williamson; fourteenth choice, Moore; fifteenth choice, Wood; sixteenth choice, Schirmer; seventeenth choice, Cronin; eighteenth choice, Doling; nineteenth choice, Flynn; twentieth choice, McNical; twenty-first choice, Kelton; twenty-second choice, Parker; twenty-third choice, Colletto.

The regular monthly prizes, a pair of oval bowling shoes, won by William Patton; a hat order, R. Bakolich; a French dinner each to Bernheim and De Laurer Jr.

FLANDERS IS WINNER OF RECORD

In breaking the world's non-stop record by passing the 10,074-mile mark, which was set more than one year ago in Boston, the Flanders "20" has made itself the most talked of car in Southern California, according to a night lettergram from L. J. Ollider, manager of the Studebaker Brothers' Company branch in Los Angeles. At the licensed show now under way in the southern metropolis the interest of the public in this particular machine is being made manifest by the amount of attention being given duplicates of the record-breaking cars which are on exhibition.

Crowds of visitors hover around the Flanders exhibit, constantly marveling at the performance of the non-stop car, which is still piling up mileage over the streets of the "City of Angels," out over the county boulevards to the beaches and back again to town.

Ten thousand four hundred and eighty-five miles was the record of the non-stop car at 6 o'clock last Thursday night. Every one who has had an opportunity to examine the car closely since it started on its long run at noon December 2d agree that the machine was running more smoothly than on the day it started or the day it broke the world's record. Every part of the car remains in perfect condition.

Track Workouts

Legatee, mile in 1:50.
Aunt Kit, mile in 1:50.
Gretchen G, mile in 1:48.
Pete, ⅝ in 1:07.
Chester Krum, 1⅛ in 2:00.
Direct, mile in 1:50.
Duke of Ormonde, ½ in :52.
Pluvina, ¾ in 1:20.
Cold Stream, ¾ in 1:20.
Fort Johnson, 1⅛ in 1:59.
Waneta Strome, ¾ in 1:21.
Belle Cliff, ¾ in 1:21.
Jim Gaffney, ¾ in 1:22.
Billy Meyer, ¾ in 1:23.
On Parole, ¾ in 1:17.
Banorella, ⅜ in :35 4-5.
Napa Girl, ⅝ in 1:15.
Tommy Ahern, ⅝ in 1:05.
Hal, ⅝ in 1:04 4-5.
Boloman, ⅝ in 1:05.
Laura Clay, ⅝ in 1:03.
Miss Roberts, ⅜ in :41.
Lady Rensellear, ½ in :52.
Nebraska Lass, ½ in :50.
Altamor, ¾ in 1:20.
Heretic, ⅝ in 1:06.

Juarez Entries

First race, three furlongs—Woolvot 109, Sadie Shapero 109, Luna Bell 09, Janie Ware 109, Louder 109, Twenty-One 112, Deedie 112, Royal Toe 112, Noah 12, Closer 112, John Robert 112, Erfolg 12.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Vanity Fair 87, Periwinkle 98, Personality 101, Cotytto 103, Lavano 104, Ed Tracy 105, Hannibal Bey 105.

Third race, one mile—Marcus 105, Fusileer 105, Sporting Life 105, Waldorf Belle 108, Manila S 108, Colonel Bronston 110, Cuban Boy 110, Rather Royal 10, Red Hussar 113, Fred Maier 113.

Fourth race, one mile—Helmet 05, Polls 113, Cherryola 114, Follie Levy 17, Angelus 117, H. R. Brandt 120, Meadow 120, Jack Atkin 123.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Stalwart Lad 94, Sensible 101, Bonnie Prince Charlie 105, Thurbet 105, Amigo 108, Joe Woods 110, Gene Wood 110, Joe Ehrich 115.

Sixth race, one mile—Little Marchment 105, Siscus 105, Ml. prision 08, Lista 108, Fancy 108, Alma Boy 110, You Win 110, Vesme 110.

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CAPTURES BIG RACE FROM RALEIGH P D IN A CLOSE FINISH

Jim Basey Gets Show Coin From Good Field; Fountain Square Wins

In a spectacular finish Arasee, best, and best-ridden, carried the white and red of "Early" right to victory in the Briar Sweet Handicap, which was the feature event of the racing card at the Oakland race track yesterday afternoon. The winner was quoted at 3 to 1 in the closing betting and in a sensational stretch drive just did get up to wink at the judges in time. Raleigh P D which had set all the pace managed to hold on long enough to be an easy second. Jim Basey, after chasing the flying pacemaker all the way, was lucky to save show honors from Endymion II which was closing like a cyclone.

According to the students of form the race was run about as near to figure as it is possible for a race to be. Although not an overwhelming favorite, Arasee was sent to the post the well played public choice. Jim Basey had a slight shade over Raleigh P D for second honors. The remaining four entrants of the field of seven which sported silk, ranged in price from 7 to 1, to 20 to 1, the first three choices carrying the greatest amount of coin.

OFF TO GOOD START.

Starter Holtman only held them at the post a fraction of a minute and sent them away to a good start. Raleigh P D. was away on his toes, with Jim Basey right after at his heels, and the pair set a terrific pace to the stretch turn. Here Jockey "Bud" Glass, who piloted the son of Blues Bunch, and who had been laying close behind the pacemakers, called on his mount and the three hooked up in the mad rush down the stretch. The leaders, apparently, had little left to finish with, after burning up so much speed in the early running, and with the advantage of the strongest ride at the finish, the Wright racer just did manage to stretch his neck long enough to poke his nose under the wire first.

Although Arasee prefers a furlong further, it was rare gameness on his part and the well judged and energetic ride of the lad landed him, which annexed another purse for his popular owner and trainer. Had the distance been a bit further there perhaps would have been a different story to tell, as Endymoin II was mowing down horses at a terrific rate at the end and would undoubtedly have been a dangerous if not a victorious rival.

Raleigh P D tired himself out settling the pace, but experienced little difficulty in holding the place safe from Jim Basey. The speedy two-year-old has apparently grown a trifle stale and lacked his usual speed.

BIG CROWD ON HAND.

A big half holiday crowd was on hand and enjoyed an afternoon of profitable and exhilarating sport. The card was an exceptionally good one and was run comparatively good one and was run six races furnished close finishes, and the great assemblage cheered long and lustily when Arasee scored his lucky win.

Adena, well ridden by Martin, shook off Burning Bush, the pacemaker, in the stretch and won the initial scramble with consummate ease. The Durker was the heavily played second choice and, running an improved race, experienced little difficulty in downing the fast tiring favorite. Lord Clinton closed resolutely to be third.

Keep Moving was meant today and, hard ridden by Kirschbaum, just did manage to make good for his stable by half a length at the wire. Jim Cafferata and Elgin both finished with a great rush. The former proved the gamer, scoring by four lengths. Miami and Lisaro started out to make a run away race of it, but soon cried enough and dropped back among the tailenders.

On the showing made in his last race, Seymour Beutler was chosen favorite over Thistle Belle in the third and now the talent is wondering why. Lamar & Co.'s speedy mare took the track at the start and simply breezed to her field all the way, winning easily at the end by a couple of lengths. The Prichard gelding did his best and ran along in second place most of the journey. It can be said for him that he was not away to the flying start that favored the winner, but he could not have beaten her at that. Sir Fretful ran a good, consistent race to be third.

LAURA CLAY AT 7 TO 1.

Laura Clay, heavily played at 7 to 1, after having been backed down from 12, was the longest priced horse of the day to win, and she scored in handy fashion, winning from wire to wire. Hannah Louise outgamed Father Stafford for second place. Emma G, the favorite, closed stoutly, but could never get to the front.

Fountain Square, from the stable of R. J. Mackenzie, making his initial appearance, made a sensational debut. The son of the famous Dick Wells shot to the front as the barrier went up and made a show of his field, winning in a common canter. Phil Mohr was ten lengths in front of Metropolitan for the place.

MONUMENT TO SYSONBY.

The skeleton of Sysonby, the famous race horse, a son of Melton, which died twenty-eight years ago in England, is mounted in the Museum of Natural History, this city, to which it was presented by James R. Keene, and this disposition will be a more lasting monument to him than any that will be erected to Melton, his illustrious sire.

In the English obituaries of the great stallion, Melton, the writers evidently have forgotten all about America and probably one of the most famous sons of the dead stallion. No mention is made of Sysonby in these obituaries, though he was only once beaten, and in his short career on the American turf he made glorious history.

Keene, under whose silks Sysonby raced, justly considered him one of the greatest horses and his death, just when he was coming to the prime of his racing life, was a severe blow to the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club.

Melton's death recalls the name of England's famous jockey, Fred Archer, who rode him to victory in one of the most desperate finishes ever witnessed for the Derby. It was only by a head that he defeated Paradox, who had proved successful in the Two Thousand Guineas. Archer also steered Melton to victory in the St. Leger. A few months later the famous horseman met his tragic end.

As a four-year-old Melton won the Leicestershire cup and the Liverpool autumn cup. He was unplaced in the sensational Cambridgeshire, won by the Sailor Prince. At the stud he met with a good deal of success. He was bought by the Italian government, but later J. Muskor purchased him back for $50,000 and brought him to England.

PARI-MUTUALS IN CANADA.

The Ontario Jockey Club announces that the pari-mutual system will be in operation at the Woodbine race track next spring. Bookmaking, as such, may be discontinued at the Blue Bonnets track at Montreal, and the mutual system may be adopted.

If Blue Bonnets, which is the most recent and best constructed Canadian track, should conduct the pari-mutuels, it is certain that Hamilton, Fort Erie and Windsor courses will follow suit. Blue Bonnets was conceived by American turfmen, though they always conceded to local interests and to local sentiment a dominating influence. It is not thought they will oppose anything now in the betting line which may be wanted by the Canadians and that they will acquiesce in the new movement. Pari-mutuels will mean the end of the professional bookmaker in Canada. Some legislation may be necessary, inasmuch as the establishment of the pari-mutuels will mean the establishment of "a place," but about this there may be no trouble. The pari-mutuel system has proved successful in France and in Kentucky, and it is believed that the elimination of the bookmaker may do much toward removing criticism generally.

James H. McCormich, who returned from Europe recently, is seeking the services of a thoroughly capable jockey to ride the horses he trains for Herr von Weinberg in Germany. Jack Sumpter, who rode for the stable last season, has had an offer to ride in France, which he will in all probability accept.

His recent visit to Florida may have had a bearing on the selection of a boy.

AMERICAN HORSES SUCCESSFUL.

Harry Payne Whitney of this city was third in the list of owners on the British turf during the season which closed at Manchester, November 26. Since the enactment of the Agnew-Hart laws in 1908 the master of Brookdale has confined his racing operations to England and his success has been emphatic. Some of the best horses racing at Newmarket, Doncaster. Epsom Downs and other famous English tracks have carried his colors to victory. Trained by A. J. Joyner, the Whitney horses won thirty-five races and a total of $68,755. The stable won this amount with twenty-two horses.

Pleasing it should be to American horsemen to see thoroughbreds from this country win abroad, if their absence here was felt in the season closed abruptly at Saratoga.

Third in the list, in any event, is going some, when it is considered that the dead set for honors and English money made by Mr. Whitney is a matter of only two seasons. In these two seasons, since A. J. Joyner went over to Newmarket to train the horses, there has been success of the cumulative kind. So Americans may enthuse over the winning of horses bred here and trained by an American.

THREE RECORDS BROKEN.

The last week was memorable and momentous to layers and players alike. Records, both local and world-wide, have been smashed asunder. Spellbound, the winner of the Christmas handicap, was the first to start the time marks on their flight, when he took the mile and a quarter in a simple gallop, defeating Chester Krum, Arasee, Bubbling Water and several other good ones. It is a disagreeable task, but nevertheless should not be allowed to go unnoticed, by referring to the decided reversal or flip-flop which Spellbound turned upon the public. In his previous starts he had been beaten off, was palpably short or had trained off, for his efforts were nowhere up to several of his good races earlier in the meeting. On Monday he was justly assigned the reasonable impost of 110 pounds because of these bad races, and when Jockey Archibald gave the word the horse quickly raced into a lead of at the least ten lengths and won the purse pulling up.

Dahlgren, by Oddfellow-Rubus and a full brother to that good race mare Berrymaid, which ran here successfully a couple of years ago, took another purse for his owner Monday. This fact should not surprise the public in the least, that is not as the good race of Spellbound, for this one has been on the improve all during the meeting, and perhaps will develop into one of the best racers at the track.

Arionette, owned and trained by C. P. Lamar, has finally got to her right form and may be expected to take many a race before the last day of the local sport. Arionette was always a fast mare, even in her two-year-old form, and in truth ever since, and it is a pleasure to see the best horse win.

Raleigh was another of the record breakers of the week. He negotiated the mile and twenty yards Tuesday in the remarkably fast time of 1:10, thereby hanging up a new track record. Turn's Trick was the victor in the high-class sprint of Thursday and not only gathered the big end of the purse, but won in a romp and that in time faster than it had ever been done before. Superintendent James Grant has the course in the best shape that it has been in during its existence and if the fine racing weather remains with us many are the records that are likely to go glimmering.

JOCKEYS SET DOWN FOR A WEEK

Jockey Selden was set down by the judges yesterday for a week because he interfered with his mount, Jim Cafferata, in the stretch during the running of the second race.

Jockey Scoville was given the same punishment for his action in the fifth event, when he cut across the field in the start on Laura Clay, who won at juicy odds from Hannah Louise and Father Stafford.

It is provided in the ruling, however, that both boys may accept mounts from their stables only, all outside mounts being prohibited for that length of time.

Peterson Is Leader In Cricket Averages

The official average of the California Cricket Association were given out yesterday by Secretary Wilding.

H. M. Peterson of San Francisco county team heads the batting list with an average of 39.11 for eleven innings. Peterson made the highest score of the season by running up 101, and he batted consistently throughout the season. Second place in batting goes to Renwick of the same club, who averaged 22.88 in nineteen innings. Renwick's highest score was 55.

The best average in bowling was made by Stewart of the Barbarians, who was a fraction ahead of Howard of Alameda and Renwick of the San Francisco club. The honors really belong to the last named two, as Stewart only bowled 21 overs and took eight wickets for 37 runs. Howard and Renwick bowled throughout the season and their averages are so close that the figures have to be carried out to three decimals before Howard is shown in the lead. Howard took 80 wickets and Renwick 61. Dr. Seager of the Wanderers was a close fourth.

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TRIBUNE FORM CHART

OAKLAND RACE TRACK—December 31st, 1910—43d day, Fall and Winter meeting, Weather clear. Track fast. E. C. HOPPER, Presiding Judge. J. J. HOLTMAN, Starter.

7854 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling, all ages. Purse, $250.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
7805	Adena, 5 (W. Durker)	109	2	..	$2^{1½}$	$3^{2½}$	2^{1}	$1^{1½}$	Martin	2	2
7800	Burning Bush, 6 (S. Carillo)	109	7	..	3^{1}	1^{h}	1^{h}	2^{h}	Pickens	8-5	1
7823	Lord Clinton, 3 (R. J. Farris)	105	3	..	4½	4^{h}	4^{h}	3^{n}	Garner	6	7
7823	Harry Stanhope, 4 (G. A. Robethan)	109	8	..	6^{h}	5½	6^{n}	4^{2}	Cavanaugh	10	12
7818	Yellow Foot, 4 (G. H. Miesman)	109	4	..	7½	8½	6^{1}	5½	Gargan	8	12
7715	Ben Stone, 5 (W. C. Clancy)	109	9	..	1^{n}	2^{1}	$5^{1½}$	8^{5}	Archibald	8	12
7715	Louise B., 2 (C. B. Wilson & Co.)	89	5	..	8^{4}	8^{2}	7^{1}	7½	Selden	12	20
7817	Ironbound, 4 (J. O. & G. H. Keene)	109	6	..	9	9	9	8^{h}	Radtke	20	40
7768	Roy Shumway, 4 (W. E. Trapp)	109	1	..	5^{1}	7^{2}	8½	9	Glass	15	25
7750	Baulady, 3 (L. H. Cody)	105	Left					10	Taplin	40	100
7812	Sue Layton, 2 (J. Donovan & Co.)	89	Left					11	Kederis	50	100

Adena, place 4-5, show 2-5. Bush, place 4-5, show 2-5. Clinton, show 3-2.
At post 2½ minutes. Off at 1:46½. Time—:24 3-5, :48 4-5, 1:14.
Start poor. Won in a drive of four.
Winner, br. m. by Sidney Lucas—Balance II. Trained by W. Durker.
Adena ran an improved race, shook off pacemaker in stretch and won going away. Bush had the speed, but quit when challenged. Clinton finished stoutly. Stanhope closed with a rush. Others showed nothing.

7855 SECOND RACE—One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up. Purse, $300.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
7804	Keep Moving, 5 (Oakland Stable)	106	3	2^{n}	$2^{1½}$	3½	3½	$1^{1½}$	Kirschbaum	4	4
[illegible]	Jim Cafferata, 3 (F. M. Otis)	97	6	6^{4}	$6^{2½}$	4½	$4^{1½}$	2^{4}	Selden	15	20
7804	Elgin, 4 (F. W. Doss)	106	2	4½	4^{n}	5½	5^{4}	3^{4}	Glass	5	8
[illegible]	Miami, 4 (J. N. Camden)	106	1	1½	1½	1^{h}	1^{h}	4½	Martin	8	9-2
7738	Kaiserhoff, 6 (J. M. Cranker)	106	5	5^{1}	$5^{1½}$	$6^{2½}$	6^{4}	5^{4}	Riddle	10	8
7747	Young Belle, 3 (L. W. Bond)	101	7	7	7	7	7	6^{4}	Gargan	12	40
7817	Lisaro, a (Orange Vale Stable)	106	4	3½	2^{1}	$2^{1½}$	2^{h}	7	Garner	3	3
7738	Camera, 3 (D. S. Fountain)	97	Left						Callahan	20	40

Moving place 8-5, show 4-5. Cafferata place 8-1, show 4-1. Elgin show 1-2.
At post ½ minute. Off at 2:09¼. Time—:24 4-5, :49 2-5, 1:14 3-5, 1:40 1-5.
Start good. Won driving, second and third easily.
Winner b. m. by Yankee-La Polka. Trained by O. A. Bianchi.
Scratches—Responsful, Miss Picnic.
Moving held on gamely and, under a drive, outfooted his field at end. Cafferata closed with a great rush, would have won in another stride or two. Elgin finished resolutely. Miami dogged it. So did Lisaro.

7856 THIRD RACE—Futurity course, selling, three-year-olds and up. Purse, $300.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
7821	Thistle Belle, 4 (C. P. Lamar & Co.)	113	1	..	$1^{2½}$	1^{2}	1^{2}	$1^{1½}$	Pickens	8-2	2
7833	Seymour Beutler, 5 (M. C. Pritchard)	110	7	..	8^{2}	2^{h}	$2^{1½}$	2½	Archibald	6-5	6-5
7817	Sir Fretful, 4 (Hamilton Stable)	104	3	..	2^{n}	$3^{2½}$	3^{2}	3^{h}	Taplin	15	30
7821	No Quarter, 6 (G. Bassett)	109	5	..	$5^{1½}$	4^{n}	$4^{2½}$	4^{2}	Glass	6	6
7551	Early Tide, 5 (J. J. Ferguson)	112	6	..	8	7^{h}	5^{h}	5^{1}	Martin	12	20
7805	Binocular, 3 (A. J. Jackson)	98	2	..	6½	6^{2}	6^{2}	6^{2}	Kederis	10	15
7819	Combury, 6 (D. B. Jones & Co.)	99	4	..	4^{2}	5½	7^{4}	7^{2}	Callaghan	20	50
7784	Good Intent, 3 (W. S. Heath)	95	8	..	7½	8	8	8	Selden	100	100

Belle, place 3-5, show 1-4. Beutler, place 1-2, show 1-4. Fretful, show 8.
At post 1-2 minute. Off at 2:35 1-2. Time—:23 3-5, :47 4-5, :59 2-5, 1:09 2-5.
Start good. Won easily. Next two driving.
Winner, br. m. by Knight of the Thistle—Beturbet. Trained by C. P. Lamar.
Belle had the foot and won easily from wire to wire. Beutler no excuses, did his best. Fretful held on gamely, ran a smart race. Quarter close up all the way. Tide closed stoutly. Others showed nothing.

7857 FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, the Briar Sweet Handicap, all ages. Purse, $450.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
7803	Arasee, 5 (E. F. Wright)	110	6	8^{h}	$4^{2½}$	8½	3^{h}	1^{2}	Glass	5-2	3
7802	Raleigh P. D., 3 (G. M. Johnson)	100	1	1^{2}	$1^{1½}$	$1^{2½}$	1^{1}	$2^{1½}$	Martin	5	4
7831	Jim Basey, 2 (J. Schreiber)	100	2	$2^{1½}$	$2^{2½}$	2^{2}	$2^{1½}$	3^{5}	Gargan	4	18-5
7803	Endymion II, a (G. M. Gray)	92	3	7	7	6^{1}	6^{1}	4^{1}	Selden	12	20
7815	Marchmonet, 4 (W. E. Trapp)	100	4	$5^{2½}$	6½	5^{h}	4^{2}	5^{1}	Pickens	8	10
7783	Black Mate, 6 (Orange Vale Stable)	99	7	6½	6½	4½	5^{n}	6½	Garner	6	10
7814	Raleigh, 5 (F. W. Doss)	101	6	4^{1}	5^{n}	7	7	7	Thomas	5	7

Arasee, place 6-5, show 1-2. Raleigh P. D., place 8-5, show 7-10. Basey, show 7-10.
At post 1-2 minute. Off at 3:00. Time—:23 3-5, :48 1-5, 1:12 4-5, 1:25 1-5.
Start good. Won driving. Second easily. Third stopping.
Winner, b. g. by Blues—Bunch. Trained by E. F. Wright.
Arasee ran a cracking good race and under strongest handling at end just got up. Raleigh P. D. hung a bit at end. Basey did his best. Endymion was running over horses at end. Will bear watching. Others never dangerous.

7858 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling, all ages. Purse, $300.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5928	Laura Clay, 5 (Brophy & Jansen)	109	2	..	$1^{1½}$	1^{2}	$3^{1½}$	$1^{1½}$	Scoville	12	7
7835	Hannah Louise, 4 (W. Cahill & Co.)	100	4	..	2½	$3^{1½}$	$3^{2½}$	2½	Archibald	4	4
7817	Father Stafford, 4 (C. Pendarvis)	109	5	..	$4^{2½}$	2^{h}	2^{h}	3^{2}	Riddle	10	15
7835	Emma G., 5 (W. H. Travers)	109	10	..	9^{2}	8^{2}	$8^{2½}$	$4^{2½}$	Glass	8-5	8-5
4407	Little Jane, 4 (L. A. Blasingame)	109	6	..	5½	$5^{2½}$	4½	5^{2}	Taplin	60	60
7517	Native Son, 6 (D. B. Jones & Co.)	109	1	..	3^{4}	4^{2}	5^{1}	6^{4}	Trach	12	15
7782	Swede Sam, 5 (H. I. Wilson)	109	3	..	6½	7^{h}	7½	7½	Fischer	20	30
7748	Anne McGee, 4 (Denver Stable)	109	7	..	7^{1}	6½	8^{4}	8^{4}	Kederis	3	9-2
7820	Pleasant, 2 (Orange Vale Stable)	89	8	..	10	9^{1}	9^{4}	9^{4}	Callaghan	12	20
7821	Joe Moser, 5 (W. C. Weaver & Co.)	109	9	..	8½	10	10	10	Martin	6	10
....	Danson, 4 (J. L. Ross)	109	Left						Pickens	60	100

Clay place 3-1, show 9-5. Louise place 8-5, show 7-10. Stafford show 5-2.
At post 6½ minutes. Off at 3:33¼. Time—:23 3-5, :47 4-5, 1:15.
Start poor. Won easily, second driving, third driving.
Winner ch. m. by The Friar-Laura Stone. Trained by W. Doane.
Scratched—Blacksheep.
Clay away flying, led her field a merry chase all the way. Louise ran her race. Stafford hung at end. Emma made up a world of ground. Jane had early speed.

7859 SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, three-year-olds. Purse, $300.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
....	Fountain Square (R. J. Mackenzie)	95	2	..	1^{8}	1^{4}	1^{4}	1^{5}	Taplin	6-5	13-10
7815	Phil Mohr (J. L. Ross)	102	3	..	3^{2}	3^{3}	$2^{1½}$	2^{4}	Garner	4	5-2
7823	Metropolitan (W. M. Cain)	110	1	..	$2^{1½}$	2½	3^{4}	3	Russell	8-5	2
7625	Judge Henderson (B. Schreiber)	110	5	..	5^{4}	5½	5^{2}	4^{1}	Taylor	20	60
7819	Minnedocia (Yosemite Stable)	97	4	..	4^{n}	4^{n}	$4^{1½}$	5^{3}	Callahan	20	40
6786	Doweress (Sac. Val. Stock Farm)	92	7	..	7	7	6^{4}	6^{1}	Seldon	60	100
7541	Alaxie (Ontario Oregon Stable)	97	6	..	6^{4}	$6^{2½}$	7	7	Martin	60	100

At post ½ minute. Off at 3:56. Time—:23, :46 3-5, 1:12.
Square, place 7-2, show out. Mohr, place 3-2, show out. Metropolitan, show out.
Winner b. c. by Dick Willis—Barbara M. Trained by G. Whyte.
Start good. Won cleverly. Second easily. Third driving.
Scratch—Setback.

Jacksonville Results

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Today's results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Mark Anthony II, 109 (J. Davenport), 6 to 1, won; Marchyde, 109 (M. Bell), 5 to 1, second; Sylvestris, 105 (J. Wilson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.08 1-5. Stafford, Billy Bodemar, La Salle, Lord Nelson, Radium Star, Bedminster, McLeod, Peepover and Fire Catcher also ran.

Second race, mile—Trustee, 111 (Gross), 10 to 1, won; Whitewool, 115 (Swaney), 8 to 1, second; Idleweiss, 106 (Herbert), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1.42 3-5. Miss Nett, Fort Carroll and Bad News also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—T. M. Green, 112 (D. Davis), 6 to 5, won; Besom, 115 (Goldstein), 7 to 1, second; Master Robert, 115 (Butwell), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.14 4-5. George S. Davis, Hoffman, Long Hard also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Font, 94 (McCahey), 9 to 2, won; Donald MacDonald, 125 (G. Burns), 9 to 5, second; Guy Fisher, 111 (A. Lang), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Carl Long, Tom Hayward, Ragman, Mary Davis and Jack Parker also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Lawrence P. Daley, 96 (T. Rice), 7 to 2, won; All Red, 111 (J. Davenport), 5 to 2, second; Star Blue, 104 (McTaggart), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Ida D. Huck, Nannette, Smoker, Salvolatile also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards—Earl of Richmond, 103 (Goose), 12 to 1, won; Camel, 106 (J. Davenport), 18 to 5, second; Shindle, 103 (Gross), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Arondack, Mamie Algol, Stoneman, Austin Sturtevant, Ten Paces, Starover and Minot also ran.

Star Jockey Is Hurt When His Horse Falls

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Racing was marred at Moncrief park today by an accident in which Jockey Bell, the best riding prospect developed since Walter Miller, and who rode Bad News in the second event was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

The accident is attributed to the horse crossing its legs. Bell was picked up in an unconscious condition. In addition to being badly lacerated about the head, he also sustained two broken ribs and a broken collarbone.

SPORTSMEN TO FIGHT BILL

Hunters Do Not Want Bag Limit Reduced by Solons

Many of the most prominent sportsmen of the state, and especially those of the cities around the bay, are preparing to combat the attempt that will be made in the coming meeting of the legislature to reduce the bag limit on ducks. The majority of sportsmen feel that to reduce the bag to less than twenty-five would make hunting hardly worth while and make the cost of each duck so high that duck hunting would be a sport only for the richest.

Duck shooting at the present day is an expensive pastime, it matters not how or in what light it is viewed. Owing to the great areas of river marshlands that have been reclaimed within the last ten years the wild ducks must necessarily seek other fields far distant from this city. Twenty years ago splendid duck shooting that was open to everybody was enjoyed in the marshes on either side of the bay. Since then the great sand plains from Merced down as far as Bakersfield have been converted by a great system of irrigation into grain fields and fields over which large droves of cattle now roam.

STOP TO REST.

The ducks which overlooked those lands on their passage to southern feeding grounds fifteen or twenty years ago now stop over to rest and feed in the many ponds that have been created by water from irrigating ditches.

Clubs composed in part of hunters who reside in the bay cities are now in possession of lease of large areas of land in the vicinity of Los Banos, Newman and Ingomar. The expenses that are attached to duck shooting in the so-called "plains" country debar many a local shooter from enjoying an outing so far distant from home.

Each bird killed by a San Francisco sportsman in the vicinity of Los Banos will cost him more than it can be bought for in a local market—that is, when his traveling expenses, ammunition, club dues, etc., are taken into consideration. Apart from this, a hunter cannot count upon securing a limit bag of ducks each time he visits his club. The exception is more frequently the rule. The average bag to the hunter is from twelve to fifteen birds, and it is only when the ducks are very plentiful that limit bags are secured.

The country is of such great extent that birds scatter everywhere, and for this reason a kill of twenty-five birds to any one gun is looked upon as being out of the ordinary, generally speaking.

COST IS GREAT.

As previously stated, the cost attached to duck shooting at present is, to say the least, ten times as great as it was twelve or fifteen years ago, when birds were plentiful in the marshes near at hand and when the limit was fifty birds to the gun in a day's shoot. A twenty-bird limit is not too great, all things considered.

It is the killing of ducks with large-bore guns fired from the backs of oxen that accounts for the damage. It is known where more than 150 ducks have been killed and wounded at a single discharge of an eight-bore gun. This is the kind of hunting that is destructive.

WADDELL IN CAFE.

"Rube" Waddell, the erratic, has turned up in New York as "manager" of a cafe. Time was when George Edward's doings were chronicled everywhere and made interesting reading because he was a great pitcher. Now he is just G. E. Waddell. And to think of his being employed in a cafe, of all places!

HOFMAN WAS SLOW.

Though considered one of the fastest outfielders in the pastime, Hofman of the Chicago Cubs showed the poorest record of any regular gardener in the game when it came to stealing bases. In 105 games last season Hofman pilfered only six hassocks.

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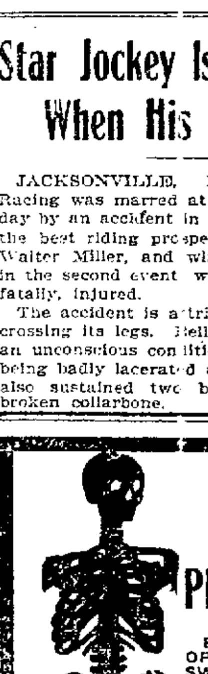

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Car Which Lowered World's Non-Stop Record Still Piles Up Mileage.

FOUR HUNDRED MILES MACHINE'S DAILY RUN

Dealer Points Out Moral That Is Taught by Unusual Demonstration.

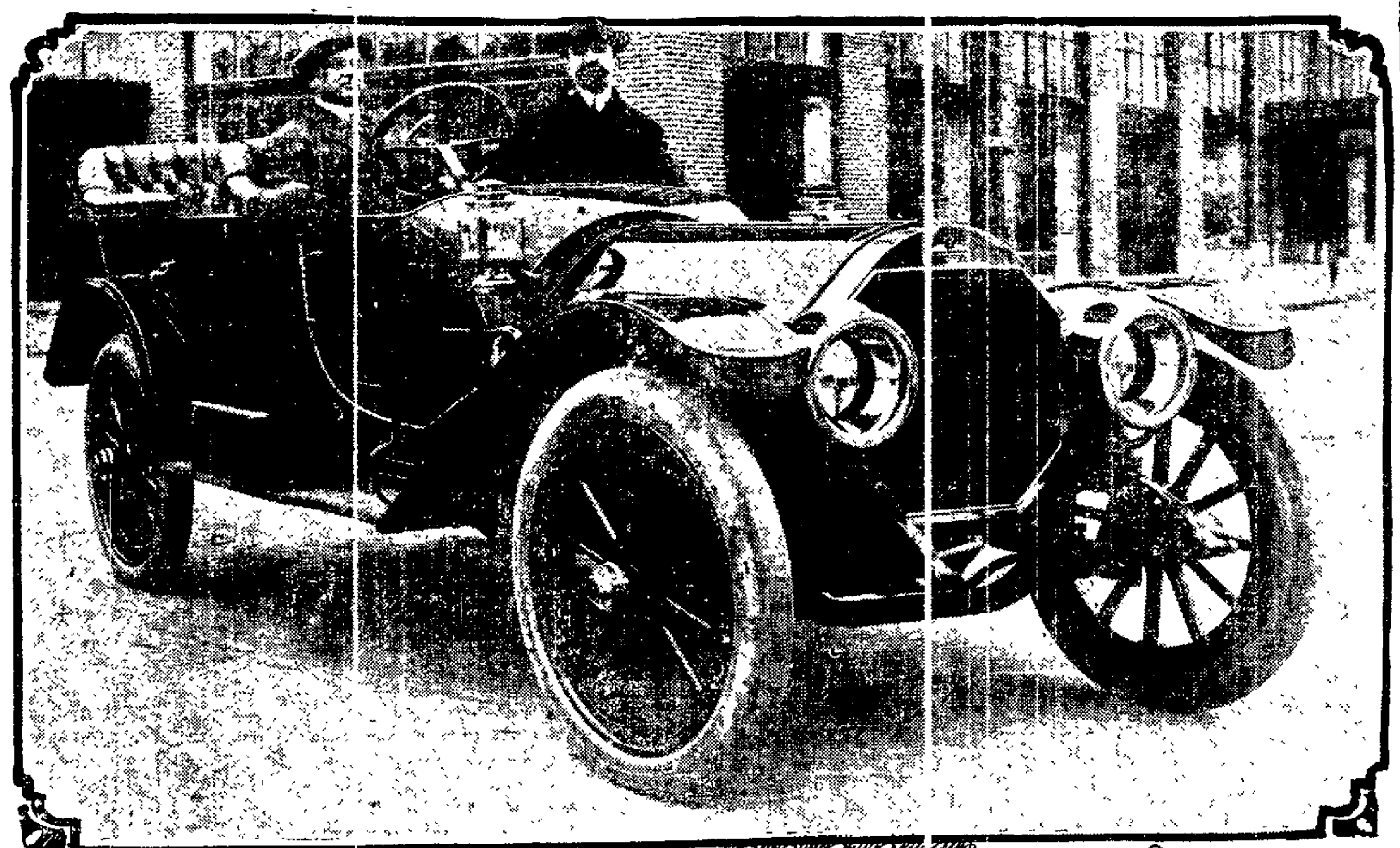
In breaking the world's non-stop record, by passing the 10,074-mile mark which was set more than one year ago in Boston, the Flanders "20" has made itself the most talked-of car in Southern California, according to a night lettergram from L. J. Ollier, manager of the Studebaker Bros. company branch in Los Angeles. At the licensed show now under way in the southern metropolis, the interest of the public in this particular machine is being made manifest by the amount of attention being given duplicates of the record-breaking car which are on exhibition. Crowds of visitors hover around the Flanders exhibit constantly marveling at the performance of the non-stop car which is still piling up mileage over the streets of the City of Angels, out over the county boulevards to the beaches and back again to town.

400 MILES DAILY.

Ten thousand four hundred and eighty-five miles was the record of the non-stop car at 6 o'clock last Thursday night. Every one who has had an opportunity to examine the car closely since it started on its long run at noon December 2 agree that the machine is running more smoothly than on the day it started or the day it broke the world's record. Every part of the car remains in perfect condition, and it is with the greatest ease that the machine is reeling off its daily average of 400 miles.

"The non-stop run in Los Angeles proves conclusively what can be accomplished with a low-priced car when in the hands of careful operators," said Chester N. Weaver, general manager of the Studebaker interests in California, yesterday. "Quantity production makes it essential that all cars of the same make are alike. What has been done in Los Angeles with the Flanders can be done with any Flanders car with proper care and without abuse. Not abusing a car does not necessarily mean slow driving, for in the case of the non stop car an average of 400 miles per day has been maintained, much in excess of the ordinary demands made upon a car."

CAPTAIN F. W. COLE, president of the Pacific Motor Car Company, in the 1911 five-passenger Stevens-Duryea Torpedo, unquestionably one of the most luxurious cars on the market. With Captain Cole is MR. H. M. BRACE.



AUTO SHOW IS ASSURED SUCCESS

Large Number of Dealers Have Taken Space for Coming Exhibition.

The official announcement that the San Francisco Motor club would hold an automobile show in Pavilion and Dreamland rinks, opening Saturday evening, February 4, has attracted general attention among the automobile men around the bay. Already a large number of the dealers have signified their intention of making displays, and the demand for space is steadily growing more urgent. The success of the show is assured by the support promised by the representatives of the various cars in this market.

The big hall, which will afford more than twice the floor space ever devoted to an automobile show in the West, assures ample room for the various dealers, some of whom plan to have very extensive exhibits. The arrangements for the decorations of the hall and the plats for the displays are now well under way and will be completed probably by the end of next week.

The managers of the show propose that when the doors open to the public for the first time that the people shall see, not an exposition in process of construction, but a complete and well-ordered display of automobiles such as the West has never seen before.

The Motor club show will contain a large number of cars of the six-cylinder type, many of which have never been on display in California. With the rapid development of the automobile trade in Central California, many cars heretofore unrepresented in the West have established agencies and branches in San Francisco in an effort to secure their share of the rich trade in this market. These cars will be seen to the best advantage at the coming show. Among the displays in the Amplex exhibit will be the car that took part in the Vanderbilt race.

It is expected that following the great automobile show to be held in New York this month a number of the feature exhibits will be brought across the continent for display in Dreamland and Pavilion rinks. The directors of the Motor club have arranged with Hiram W. Johnson, Governor-elect, to act as chairman of the show committee. The Governor-elect is an automobile enthusiast, and in the recent campaign used his motor car to good purpose in reaching the outlying districts on his speechmaking tours.

BIG MOTORDROME WILL SOON OPEN

Manager Prince to Inaugurate Great Track With Two Days of Races.

ELMHURST, Dec. 31.—One of the most important automobile events of the new year will be the opening here of the motordrome under the management of John S. Prince, who erected the famous motordrome in Los Angeles last February. The initial races will be held January 21-22. There will be at least eighteen races and over 100 contestants in the events. The motordrome will have a seating capacity of 20,000 and cost $80,000. It will have a pitch of 40 degrees and will be capable of holding the speediest automobiles and motorcycles, going a mile in 30 seconds without any side-slip or skidding.

"I expect the motordrome will be instrumental in boosting Oakland as the greatest center in America for national automobile and motor races," said Manager Prince, today.

For the last ten years Prince has devoted his time to building bicycle, motor and automobile tracks. The one he built in Los Angeles now holds the automobile records of America. Famous automobile and motorcyclists have been trained by Prince. Among them being Barney Oldfield. He has had the professional championship of the world as a bicycle rider for the last nine years. He has crossed the ocean twenty times on racing tours. At the age of 17 he was the champion bicycle rider of Europe. He came to America in 1886 and two days after landing in New York met and defeated eleven professional bicycle riders of this country.

Juarez Results

JAUREZ, Mex., Dec. 31 — Results: First race, five and a half furlongs: Red Lass, 105 (J. Allen, 16 to 1, won, Soon, 103 (J. Murphy), 5 to 2, second; Fen Lasca, 113 (T Rice), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Balella Texan, Agility, and Doughty also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Eli Mether, 119 (Louder), 4 to 1, won; Elder, 119 (T Smith), 9 to 1, second; Creston, 119 (McGee), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:08. Bon Ton, Tom McGrath, Cobleskill, Florence A and Joe Ehrich also ran.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Deerfoot, 114 (J. Murphy), 4 to 1, won; Rey El Tovar, 114 (Cotton), 20 to 1, second; Preen, 119 (McGee), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:08. Georgias Hand, Fancy Lady, Quality, Milpras, Alva B., Gresham and John Mooney also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Injury, 119 (R. Wilson), 3 to 2, won; Jacqueline, 103 (Van Dusen), 5 to 2, second, Dorante, 117½ (McGee), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:15. Taboo and Green Seal also ran.

Fifth race, mile: Short Order, 108 (McGee), even won, Roberta, 107 (T. Rice), 7 to 2, second, Shamrock, 107 (J. Murphy), 6 to 1 third. Time, 1:40 1-5. Pilein, Ed Holly, Tugboat and La Dextra also ran.

Sixth race, mile: Kopeck, 110 (J. Murphy) 6 to 1 won; Hannis, 106 (Goz), 8 to 1 second; Nethermost, 105 (T. Rice), 7 to 2 third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Ramon Corona, Hoyle, Miss Caithness, Acumen and Light Wool also ran.

Additional Sports

Lack of Rain Hurts The Sport of Fishing

Steelhead fishing will close on the last day of this month, and the anglers will not get much sport out of this class of fish this season, as up to date the lack of rain has made the fishing poor. The fish are waiting for a freshet, and most of the fishing at present is confined to the pools near the mouths of the rivers and the lagoons and shallow water on the ocean's rim.

At Tomales Bay the anglers have been trying trolling and some of them have succeeded in getting silver salmon and quinat, besides a few steelhead. Near Inverness some salmon have been taken by trolling with a spoon. George Wentworth plans to make a trip there today and try this method of fishing. He figures that there ought to be a lot of steelhead waiting around the mouth of Paper Mill creek for the time when the rain will swell the volume of the stream.

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During the session of the legislature the sportsmen will make an effort to have the season for steelhead in tide water extended to March 31, as the present law, which limits the open season to January 31, does not give the anglers much chance to get much sport out of the steelhead.

This year there has been but little fishing on account of the lateness of the rainy season, and there is no place now to get steelhead fishing except in the Russian river. Even in that stream the fish have a "woody" taste, caused by the water becoming tainted with the masses of vegetation which have gathered in the bends of the river, and which will stay there until a washout sends them down stream.

At Duncan's Mills there are plenty of fish, but they are not taking the lures cast to them by the anglers as fast as the rod and reel men would like.

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The Striped Bass Club will shortly hold a banquet at which the prizes offered for the season of 1910 will be distributed.

The California Sportsmen's Game Protective Association will hold its first meeting of the year 1911 in their new quarters, room 246 Pacific building, San Francisco, Tuesday evening, January 3, 1911.

The meeting promises to be one of special interest as the California Anglers' Association and the California Fish and Game Protective Association have been invited to attend. Legislative matters pertaining to the rights of sportsmen and the protection of fish and game will be the topics of the evening.

Bodie Family to Play Barney Frankel's Team

This afternoon on the St Ignatius College diamond the Bodie family baseball team will line up against the Barney Frankels, a local aggregation of amateur and professional players. The Bodie team will be the same that opposed the Carlors successfully last Sunday at the Presidio grounds. Ping Bodie will do the pitching for the family team, while Paul Bodie will be on the receiving end.

In the lineup of the Barney Frankel aggregation will be included Oscar Vitt of the Seals, Eddie Burns of Sacramento and Jimmy Byrnes and Jackie Warren of the Northwestern League. Artie Benham, a local amateur who has a good record for his season's work in the independent ranks, will do the twirling for the Barney Frankels, while Perkins will work behind the bat.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 and is certain to attract a crowd.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up.

7855	Lisaro	115
7835	Darcington	115
7846	French Cook	115
7774	Paul Clifford	112
7805	Gretchen G.	110
6785	Tiflis	112
(7834)	Anna May	110
7813	Braxton	108
7854	Adena	110
7415	John T. Rogers	112
7775	Lady Rensselaer	110
7835	Ada Meade	110

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs, the Alta Handicap, three year-olds and up.

(7833)	Terns Trick	105
7785	Roy Junior	108
7856	Thistle Belle	105
7833	Elfin Beau	88
7833	Likely Dieudonne	103
7856	Binocular	90
7833	Pride of Lismore	90

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs, purse two-year-olds colts and geldings.

Sleepland (Capt. E. B. Cassatt) 112
Ch. c Dolce Far Niente—Lord of the Free.
F. L. Proctor (Van Gorden Co.) 112
Ch. c Yellow Tail—Playful
Lem Dale (Allen & Hensley) 109
Ch. g Prince Esher—Mamie Lou.
Prince Conrad (Beckwith Stables)....112
Ch. c Kismet—Kate Campbell.
Amon (G. W. Berry) 112
Br. c. Purvear D—Adelfa.
Oakland (Banchi & McConnell) 112
Blk. c. Bearcatcher—Lavgnite.
Pico (Henderson & Hogan) 112
Ch. c. Stalwart—Intripidity
*Derfinger (Keene Bros.) 112
Br. c Contestor—Euphrasia
First Aid (B Schreiber) 112
Br. Deutschland—Trained Nurse.
*Penang (J. N. Camden) ......10[illegible]
B. g. St Simonian—Crownet.

*Coupled as Keene & Camden entry.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles, New Year Handicap, three-year olds and up

7857	Endymion II	9[illegible]
781[illegible]	Duke of Ormonde	9[illegible]
(780[illegible])	Spellbound	11[illegible]
7857	Arasee	10[illegible]
7773	Fort Johnson	10[illegible]
7803	Chester Krum	11[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—One mile, selling, three year-olds and up

(7846)	Lotta Creed	[illegible]
7855	Responsful	10[illegible]
7832	Boggs	1[illegible]
7845	Sir Angus	1[illegible]
7787	Massa	11
7831	Court Lady	[illegible]
7814	Altamor	11
7845	Edwin T. Fryer	10[illegible]
(7830)	Crex	[illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling three-year-olds and up.

(7842)	Great Caesar	[illegible]
7843	Helen Hawkins	[illegible]
7830	Ben Uncas	[illegible]
7831	Winona Winter	[illegible]
7844	Dacia	[illegible]
7858	Emma G	10[illegible]
7858	Anney McGee	10[illegible]
7782	Busy Man	10[illegible]
4399	Henry O	10[illegible]
7843	Rosey Posey	[illegible]
7842	Home Run	10[illegible]
7736	Capt. John	1[illegible]

TY COBB AS TEACHER.

A New Yorker has placed a high valuation on Ty Cobb's speed on the path. Said Gothamite has a brother playing with one of the Eastern League teams and has made Tyrus Raymond an offer of $250 for the Georgia speeder to devote a few weeks in teaching the Eastern Leaguer the art of running bases at the former's Southern home.

TRIBUNE HANDICAP

Races for Monday as Handicapped by the Expert of the Oakland Tribune

BEST BETS---Tern's Trick, Lotta Creed
BEST TAKE-A-CHANCE---Winona Winter

First Race---7 furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and up:
ADA MEADE—ANNA MAY—LISARO.

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	Probable Odds.	Remarks.
7835	ADA MEADE	110	2½-1	Throw last race out.
7834	ANNA MAY	110	3-1	In good trim.
7855	LISARO	115	4-1	Improving.
7813	Braxton	108	6-1	Watch this one.
7835	Darcington	115	6-1	Likes route.
7854	Adena	110	6-1	Might surprise.
7775	Lady Rensselaer	110	12-1	Always trying.
7846	French Cook	115	10-1	Good longshot chance.
7415	John J. Rogers	112	15-1	Ran well at Ogden.
7805	Gretchen G	110	30-1	Has speed.
7774	Paul Clifford	112	25-1	Has speed.
6735	Tiflis	112	50-1	No form.

Second Race---5½ furlongs; the Alta Handicap; 3-year-olds and up:
TERN'S TRICK—LIKELY DIEUDONNE—THISTLE BELLE

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	Probable Odds.	Remarks.
7833	TERN'S TRICK	105	9-5	In grant form.
7833	LIKELY DIEUDONNE	103	2½-1	Improving with each race.
7856	THISTLE BELLE	105	3½-1	Always trying.
7833	Pride of Lismore	90	6-1	Off badly.
7785	Roy Junior	108	6-1	Has grand chance.
7833	Elfin Beau	88	20-1	Short last out
7856	Binocular	90	30-1	Might surprise.

Third Race---3 furlongs; purse; 2-year-olds:
SLEE PLUND—F. L. PROCTOR—LEEN DALE.

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	Probable Odds.	Remarks.
....	SLEE PLUND	112	No line.	
....	F. L. PROCTOR	112	No line.	
....	LEEN DALE	109	No line.	
....	Prince Conrad	112	No line.	
....	Amon	112	No line.	
....	Oakland	112	No line.	
....	Pico	112	No line.	
....	*Derfinger	112	No line.	
....	First Aid	112	No line.	
....	*Pemang	109	No line.	

*Keane & Camden entry

Fourth Race---1 1-8 miles; New Year's Handicap: 3-year-olds and up:
CHESTER KRUM—SPELLBOUND—ARASEE.

Index.	Horse	Weight.	Probable Odds	Remarks
7803	CHESTER KRUM	113	2-1	Badly ridden
7803	SPELLBOUND	116	8-5	In grand fettle.
7857	ARASEE	103	4-1	Is consistent
7773	Fort Johnson	104	6-1	Has grand chance.
7857	Endymion II	95	8-1	Might surprise
7815	Duke of Ormonde	93	10-1	The one to be caught

Fifth Race---1 mile: selling: 3-year-olds and up:
LOTTA CREED—CREX—RESPONSFUL.

Index.	Horse	Weight.	Probable Odds.	Remarks
7846	LOTTA CREED	96	2½-1	Won last out easily.
7830	CREX	83	4-1	Is in grand form.
7855	RESPONSFUL	100	3-1	Improving.
7834	Court Lady	96	8-1	Likes track
7314	Altamor	110	6-1	Good longshot chance.
7845	Edwin T. Fryer	101	6-1	Hard to guess.
7845	Sir Angus	107	12-1	Watch this one.
7832	Boggs	103	10-1	Might surprise.
7787	Massa	113	25-1	Needs racing.

Sixth Race---6 furlongs selling; 3-year-olds and up:
CAPTAIN JOHN—EMMA G—HOME RUN.

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	Probable Odds	Remarks
7736	CAPT. JOHN	113	3-1	Track to order.
7858	EMMA G.	108	3-1	Is consistent.
7842	HOME RUN	107	4-1	Long overdue.
7843	Helen Hawkins	85	6-1	The one to be caught
7858	Anne McGee	105	6-1	Improving.
7843	Great Caesar	87	8-1	Won a lucky race.
7844	Dacia	88	10-1	Might surprise.
7831	Winona Winter	85	12-1	Short last out.
7843	Rosey Posey	85	15-1	Has grand chance
7782	Busy Man	107	12-1	Good longshot chance
7830	Ben Uncas	88	25-1	No form.
4399	Henry O	107	25-1	No form.

O'CONNOR GOOD CATCHER.

Jack O'Connor, deposed manager of the Browns, was in his day one of the best catchers in the game. O'Connor was with the much-abused Missourians for three years and in that period caught only two full games.

MANY TWIRLERS.

The Pirates will try out sixteen new players during the spring training campaign. Half of this number are pitchers. Clarke will try to develop a first baseman so that he will not have to shift Wagner from his favorite position at shortstop.

DONOVAN COMING BACK.

Manager Patsy Donovan of the Boston Red Sox, who once piloted the Dodgers, will return with his bride from their honeymoon to Europe next week.

Schedule Announced For Pittsburg Club

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—The spring training schedule for the Pittsburg baseball club was made public tonight as follows.

The whole team will be at West Baden from March 7 to 17 and at Hot Springs, Ark., from March 18 to April 3. April 4 the second annual game will be played with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Exhibition games will be played as follows:

April 5 at Memphis, April 6, 7, 8 at Chattanooga, April 9 and 10 at Columbus, O. and April 11 at Dayton.

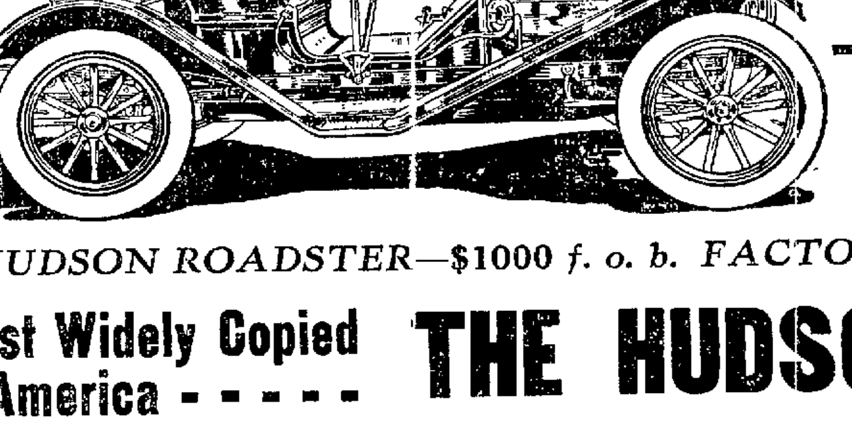
Manager Clarke has decided to use the men who will compose the regular team in playing the exhibition games.

"START YOUNG"—BARNEY.

That mountain of baseball intellect, Colonel Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pirates, has spoken. "Hey, Barney" wishes to be placed on record as informing the baseball community that it is really the start that counts in the rise of a ball player. All that a youngster needs for a bright future is a favorable start, says Barney, and he cites the case of "King" Cole of the Cubs to bring out his point.

Chicago Team Wins From Portland High

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—By a score of 6 to 3 the champion Oak Park High School football team of Chicago today won the Northwest championship by defeating Washington High School (Portland) at Recreation park. The game was replete with fumbles on account of the muddy condition of the field. Time and time again plays were broken up at the start, particularly on the part of Chicago, because of the slippery ball.



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The Purchasing Agent of a large Chicago corporation bought a Hudson to be used by the company's inspectors. The president protested at the apparent extravagance in buying a car of such excellent class and style. Any car that would run was all he wanted. But the Purchasing Agent said he couldn't help its good looks. He selected the Hudson because of its mechanical excellence and was not influenced by its appearance. This corporation has since bought six additional Hudson cars. All are used for the same purpose.

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BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

HAPPENINGS OF DAY IN THE ISLAND CITY; SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

SCHOOL PROPERTY RECOVERED BY CITY

Tangle Over Taxes Causes the State to Sell Lincoln Lot.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—A deed to the Lincoln school lot, which had been sold for unpaid taxes, was yesterday filed in the recorder's office in Oakland and a clear title secured to the party.

The property was purchased in May, 1902, but through an oversight was not recorded at that time, and the deed was subsequently lost. As property used for school purposes is not required to pay taxes, the lot should not have been sold, but no record was made of the sale and the taxes were assessed in the name of the former owner. No witnesses could be secured by the city to prove that the property had been used for school purposes at the time the assessment was made, and the city was forced to pay the taxes and expenses to avoid an expensive suit.

SOLD TO STATE IN 1905.

The state purchased the property in 1905 on account of the unpaid taxes, and in October of this year it was sold by the state to Mrs. Fanny E. Wise, at which time the first notice was secured by the city that the title was at all clouded.

The lot is valued at $2000 and was sold by the state for $1000, all of which, except the back taxes, interest and incidental expenses, is refunded. The amount paid by the city to regain title was $325, of which all but $100, which represents the gain to the former purchases, is for expenses. The first price put on the property was $750, which was later reduced to $500 and later to the still lower figures, when the threat to fight the case in court was made.

Steps are being taken by the school board and the city attorney, neither of whom are responsible for the difficulty, regarding the lot, to examine the title of all other school property, and to prevent a recurrence of the difficulty.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—An affair of the New Year has been arranged in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Stitt, who has been so extensively entertained since the announcement of her engagement to Chester Ristenpart. Miss Margaret Witter will be hostess Friday afternoon, asking a score or more young folk to a session of bridge, followed by a dainty supper. Miss Stitt has named February 8 as her wedding day, and will be the inspiration of a number of affairs preceding the wedding, which will be celebrated in St. John's Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lindley of Sacramento, who spent the holidays in Berkeley, have returned to their home. Miss Leila, who accompanied them to this city, remained with Mrs. George M. Mott Jr. for a visit and will a little later be the guest of Mrs. George F. Bates in San Francisco.

To meet her sister, Mrs. Seth Williams, Miss Helen Bailey received a number of guests yesterday afternoon at the home on Benvenue avenue. Mrs. Williams was Miss Mary Bailey before her marriage with Captain Williams. She is a holiday guest from the East at the Bailey home and is being welcomed by old friends.

Mrs. George Baldwin and little son have returned to Berkeley after spending a season in the Shasta region. Mr. Baldwin is the guest of her mother. Mr. Baldwin will be in Berkeley in a few days, and they will establish their home here.

Mrs. Eleanor Hart is a guest in Berkeley, spending the season with relatives on Atherton street. Mrs. Hart will return to her home in Stockton after the New Year.

The wedding of Miss Grace Godwin and T. T. Waterman will be quietly celebrated some time next week at the home of the bride in Santa Rosa. Waterman is instructor in anthropology and assistant curator of the anthropological museum of the University of California. His bride is a graduate of the University of California and a member of Signa Kappa.

A number of reservations have been made for dinner parties at the Hotel Shattuck tomorrow. Among those are: W. T. Wilson and party of seven, Mrs. H. C. Van Dyke and a party of sixteen, B. M. Hills and a party of eight, Mrs. Stoddard and a party of six. Several other smaller parties have made arrangements for dining at the Hotel Shattuck tomorrow evening. The orchestra will render a select program during the evening.

Officials of Bank Banquet Employes

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The semi-annual banquet given by the Berkeley Bank of Savings to the officers and employes of both this institution and the First National bank, with which it is associated, was held last evening in the music room of the Shattuck hotel and was attended by a company of more than thirty.

President A. M. Naylor presided and the affair was informal there being no speeches or other ceremonies.

Those present were A. W. Naylor, F. L. Naylor, F. C. Mortimer, W. S. Wood, Jo. S. Mills, W. F. Morrish, N. E. Munro, G. L. Pape, F. E. Garside, A. E. Weed, E. S. Nevins, R. E. Wells, N. C. McGee, J. O. Matthias, F. E. Buckman, L. H. Larison, E. M. Hills, B. L. Binford, A. H. Sheffield, A. R. Smith, R. Corlett; Misses Reider, Bromley, Lamb, Garver, Young, Joseph, Wiseman, Laird, Wood, Brooks; Mrs. Bogardus and Mrs. Malling.

Improvers Ask For Lights at Station

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Dr. Tom Carpented, C. A. Borle and Joseph Stachler, representing the North Side Improvement Club, appeared before the electricity commission last night and requested that electroliers be placed on Lincoln avenue, west of Willow street, the north siders are anxious to make the new street station a well lighted portion of the city. The matter was taken under consideration.

The commission discussed the matter of meters and decided to retain the Westinghouse meter. Representatives of the General Electric company endeavored to have the board use its meters in the future, but the commission decided that the meters now in use are satisfactory.

A smooth customer, from the barber's point of view, is one who gets shaved every day.

WOMAN PASTOR WILL ASSUME DUTIES IN ALAMEDA CHURCH

REV. FLORENCE BUCK, who has been chosen pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The initial sermon of her new pastorate will be preached tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Florence Buck, who was recently selected as pastor by the trustees of the First Unitarian church of this city. The subject of the sermon will be "All Things New."

Rev. Miss Buck at one time taught science in the high school of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and later studied in Kalamazoo and was educated for the University at the Meadville Theological school. After her graduation from there she spent one year in the Divinity School at Oxford, England.

For six years she was co-pastor with Rev. Marion Murdock of Unity Church in Cleveland, Ohio. After her work in Cleveland Rev. Buck traveled a year.

The following year she was the Field Agent of the American Unitarian Association in Michigan. After nine years as minister of the Unitarian society at Kenosha, Wis., Miss Buck resigned to accept the call to Alameda.

At Kenosha Rev. Buck built up a flourishing congregation, building a handsome stone structure and installing a pipe organ. She has lectured in various parts of the United States—Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and was one of the principal speakers at the biennial of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Paul last year.

The musical program for the services tomorrow is as follows:

Cantabile ..... Lemmans
Organ, Miss Lucy D. Hannibal.
Salvation Belongeth Unto God .....
..... Elizabeth Westgate
Baritone, Robert H. Thomas.
Offertory—
Meditation ..... Bach-Gounod
'Cello, Miss Mary Sherwood.
Organ, Miss Hannibal.
Piano, Miss Mary Van Orden.
Postlude ..... Boparitz
Organ.

400 TO ASSEMBLE AT BIG BANQUET

Alameda Booster Organizations Arrange Program of Music.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The monster banquet which will be held under the auspices of the various improvement and advancement associations of this city, will take place in Harmonie hall on Paru street Tuesday evening, January 10. The committees in charge are working energetically for the affair and it promises to be one of the largest events ever held in Alameda, about 400 being expected to be in attendance.

A program is being arranged, to include music, both instrumental and vocal, monologues and speeches from local residents.

Women's Gymnasium Class to Be Opened

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The opening of the women's gymnasium class of the Berkeley school of Music and Dramatic Art will be held on Tuesday evening, January 3d, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. on Allston way. The class was formerly conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association.

The class is under the direction of Miss Sybil Marston. Choral and dramatic classes will probably be formed in connection with this class under the direction of Miss Leda Gregory and Mrs. Elinor Linoln Brown.

A class for children will be opened on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the same place.

Small Fires Call Out Alameda Department

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Hose 4 of the fire department was called out in answer to two still alarms yesterday and the calls were from homes across the street from one another. The furnace in the house at 1814 Clinton avenue became choked and filled the residence with smoke. This was quickly remedied by Hose 4. A few hours later a call was received from the home of C. A. Haight at 1813 Clinton avenue. Sparks from the chimney had set fire to the shingles and caused a small blaze. The damage amounted to about $5.

Remains of Drowned Man Are Identified

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The body of the young man which was found on the rocks of Bay Farm Island several days ago has been identified as that of Cornelius Magner of 1616 Magnolia street, Oakland. The identification was made by the grandmother of the young man, Mrs. Mrs. Cornelius Magner. Deceased was a teamster and 19 years of age. The authorities have been unable to find a clew as to how he met his death, the remains being in such a condition when discovered as to defy any effort to discover marks of foul play.

DIES AS RESULT OF HEAVY SHOCK

Electrician Who Had 11,500 Volts Enter Body in Livermore Dies.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—After suffering for a week as the result of terrible burns he received by having 11,500 volts of electricity pass through his body, James Dresser of Livermore died last night at the Alameda sanatorium. Dresser, who was 26 years of age, sustained such severe burns that his right arm was amputated and both feet were in such a condition that it was feared they would have to be amputated.

The accident happened a week ago, Dresser being in the employe of the Livermore Gas and Electric company. He was at work on a pole when he picked up a live wire which he thought was "dead" and he received the full voltage when the wire wound itself about his arms and feet.

Sunday School Holds Its Annual Election

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The Sunday school of the First Methodist church has elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows:

Joseph F. Forderer, superintendent; Charles Cadman, assistant superintendent and chorister; Will Woodward, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Ritchie, treasurer; Leslie Newman, librarian.

W. H. Pollard, the former secretary, declined to serve again on account of the pressure of business. He had held the office for many terms.

HEARSE MAKES RECORD IN RUN TO FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Benoni G. Carpenter was buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, after what was probably a record run for a hearse. All through life he expressed abhorrence of funeral trains, and when he died at the Belnord apartments, Eighty-sixth street and Broadway, his family felt bound to respect his prejudices. That meant a drive of thirty-five miles over winter roads.

Undertaker Charles Vanderbilt of Tarrytown selected his best pair of horses and spent most of Friday letting them jog-trot to the city with the hearse. Funeral services were held that night at the apartment to allow for an early start yesterday for the cemetery. The hearse was on hand at 10 o'clock and at 10:15 it was off up Broadway at a good pace. At the city limits, where rules of the road are not hampered by speed ordinances, Vanderbilt clucked to his steeds and gave them free rein.

Ordinary teams going the same way were passed as if they were standing still. Even automobiles found themselves in as fast company as they cared to keep. At 1:15, three hours to the minute after starting from the Belnord, the hearse drew up at the cemetery gates. Allowing for reduced speed in this city and Yonkers, Vanderbilt reckoned that his team covered the free portion of the course at fifteen miles an hour. Mr. Carpenter lay in the family plot before 2 o'clock.

CHURCHES GREET THE NEW YEAR

The Congregations of Berkeley Watch Old Year Out; Special Services Today.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The New Year will be observed in many of the city's churches tomorrow with special sermons and appropriate music.

At All Soul's chapel in North Berkeley and the chapel of the Incarnation in Peralta Park there will be confirmation services, Bishop Nichols officiating at the ceremonies at the former place at 11 o'clock in the morning and at the latter at 4 in the afternoon. An elaborate musical program has been prepared for the service at All Soul's chapel.

This first Sunday of the year will witness the completion of changes in the building of the First Baptist church, which will add much to its attractiveness. New light fixtures have been installed and new carpets have been laid. These furnishings are intended ultimately for the new building which is to be erected at the corner of Haste and Dana streets. The floors and walls of the old edifice have been painted. The evening sermon theme will be "A Master Word for the New Year."

On Monday Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughan will be at home to members and friends of the church from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m., at their residence on Carlton street.

"LOOKING FORWARD."

At the South Berkeley Christian church the pastor, Rev. Alfred Brunk, will preach on the topic, "Looking Forward," and the evening service will begin with a half-hour of singing by the congregation, old hymns being chosen.

"A Message for the New Year" will be the title of the morning sermon at the Claremont Baptist church, where Rev. G. A. Martelle will be the speaker at both services.

The Seventh-day Adventists, who are holding regular meetings at 2075 Allston way, will hear an evening sermon by their pastor, Rev. George A. Snyder, on "A New Life for the New Year."

At the Park Congregational church, where Rev. Henry C. De Witt is acting pastor, both sermons will be appropriate to the season, that in the evening being entitled "The Time that Remains."

SPECIAL MUSIC.

College-Avenue M. E. church will hold special exercises. At the morning service the following program will be given: Organ prelude (selected), chorus, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod); offertory, baritone solo, "From the Depths" (Campana); organ postlude (selected). At the evening services the program will be as follows: Organ prelude (selected); hymn 67, "Day Is Dying in the West" (Sherwin); quartet, "Hast the Wave, Christian" (Shelley); chorus, "Hear Me When I Call" (Eichhorn); hymn 112, "There's a Song in the Air" (Harrington); offertory (a) organ solo (selected), (b) quartet, "Even Me" (Warren); sermon; hymn 58, "Now the Day Is Over" (Barnby); doxology. At this church the New Year was ushered in tonight with a consecration service, at which Rev. W. H. Ellison of the Wesley Methodist church will make an address.

A similar service was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd following a social earlier in the evening.

ELECTRIZING IS BEING COMPLETED

Southern Pacific Rushing Last Details of Work in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The Southern Pacific company has a large gang at work rushing to completion its pole line on the portion of Fernside boulevard which crosses the Gibbons property near the north end of High street. Piles are being sunk in the marshland in order to sustain the poles and wires. The entire east end loop will be made ready for immediate use, the company having announced that the electric system in this city will be in operation by April 1.

The new sewer has been installed in Grand street, between Clinton and Dayton avenues; a new sewer has been placed in Bay Park tract, and Hutchinson company is completing the sewer in Taylor avenue, which will connect with the new south side sewer.

CHRISTMAS DOLL IN MURDER TRIAL

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 31.—The jurymen in the trial of Robert M. Cotterman, charged with killing Mark A. Brokn, a wealthy farmer, were allowed to go home in order that a 3-year-old girl might not be deprived of a Christmas doll.

The Cotterman case was regarded as sufficiently important to warrant Judge Lairy issuing instructions that the jury should be kept together.

The jury swarmed around him, insisting that the order be rescinded.

"Judge," said Everett Zecht, a farmer, "I've got to be set off. I drove fifteen miles to town for something and I've got to get it. I promised to bring it home and I hate to fail down."

"What is it?" asked the court.

"It's—it's a doll," faltered Zecht.

Then bracing up he added: "She's only 3, my little girl, and she'll cry all night if I don't get home. I promised her the doll and she's probably at the window now looking for me."

"I'll let you all go," said Judge Lairy.

Zecht hurried to the country with his doll and the other jurors were permitted, regardless of the murder trial, to go ahead with Christmas shopping.

PITCH TEPEE OVER BURNING STUMPS

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 31.—That the chapin process for clearing land is a good thing can be testified to by Sally Frank, a squaw, who with two young bucks pitched her tepee over a stump under which a char fire had been started.

"Heap big stump burn all time—him no go out—keep Sally and papoose warm when big snow come," said the squaw in explanation of her selection of the strange campground.

The stumps give little smoke and warm the earth all around. Three other stumps are smouldering and other Indians have pitched their wigwams and are proud of their ingenuity.

COUNTESS LUDOLFSKA-GOODALL WILL VISIT ANCESTRAL HOME

MRS. RICHARD GOODALL (Countess Ludolfska), who will soon leave her Berkeley home for foreign tour.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Richard Goodall, who is known to her intimate friends as Countess Ludolfska, is to leave her residence at 1838 Hearst avenue, in this city, early in the new year, for a tour, which will include Vienna, her former home. In Austria live her relatives of noble blood, and it is her expectation soon to receive a princely legacy from an ancestral estate.

The countess declares, however, that she will return to Berkeley and continue to make this city her home. She is to be joined here on her return by her husband, Richard Goodall, who is to stage in New York next February a play which he has just completed.

Mrs. Goodall expects to visit in New York first, go from there to Paris, where she received her education, and then proceed to Austria.

VAGRANTS CAUGHT IN NET OF POLICE

Alameda Thoroughly Combed for All Suspicious-Looking Characters.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Hoboes and able-bodied men who apparently have no means of support are being given small quarter in this city, the police dragging the city for all suspicious characters. Chief of Police John Conrad has issued orders that all suspicious-looking individuals be taken into custody and booked on charges of vagrancy. Four men, under 25 years of age, were taken into custody last night and booked on charges of vagrancy.

The men arrested are James Kabb, James Dempsey, George Harris and Charles Fisher. Kabb and Fisher were given 10 days each in the county jail and the other men are still in the city jail.

Chief Conrad is determined to rid the city of all suspicious characters who might be seeking opportunity to carry on burglary operations.

Leaves Million to Philadelphia Needy

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Announcement of a gift of more than $1,000,000 to poor children and single women in Philadelphia and neighboring cities was made yesterday, when the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson Garrett, widow of Caspar S. Garrett, was probated.

The testament provides for the maintenance of a 200-acre farm in Delaware county, near Newtown Square, the birthplace of Mrs. Garrett, as a summer home for the children and single women who are obliged to earn their own living and who may desire rest in the country. The executors are directed to procure a charter of incorporation for the institution, which is to be known as the Garrett-Williamson Lodge.

While there are a number of minor bequests to relatives and friends, the bulk of the estate goes to the foundation of this charity. Mrs. Garrett, who was 80 years old at the time of her death, on Tuesday last, was a member of an old Quaker family and inherited her wealth from her husband, who was the founder of the Keystone Paper Mills of Upper Darby, the Morley Paper Mills at Childs, Md., and the Beaver Dam Paper Mills in Chester county. Mr. Garrett died fourteen years ago.

PEARL VALUED AT $10 COSTS BOY FIVE CENTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—Homeward bound, and feeling a trifle hungry, Alfred Karger, who says he is a musician, went into Trocke's restaurant on Wabasha street with just 35 cents. He saw some Blue Points on the bill of fare. They were 35 cents.

He hesitated. The oysters looked good, but he needed a nickel to ride home with. Then he decided. He would walk. The exercise would be good for him.

"I'll have some Blue Points," he told the waitress with the Billie Burke curls.

The oysters came in due time. As he resolutely attacked the third one, he nearly broke his back tooth on something hard. He extracted the intruder. It was a large pearl, perfectly round, and with a slight pink luster.

A jeweler on Seventh street said the gem is possibly worth $10. Karger still has the pearl, though he walked home.

ALAMEDANS PLAN THIRD COTILLION

Young Women Working Hard to Make First Dance of Year Success.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The third dance of the Wednesday Night cotillion will be held January 4 at Encinal hall, Alameda. These dances have become popular and members of this cotillion look forward to them with eagerness. This will be the first dance in Alameda in the new year.

The reception committee consists of H. W. Williams, chairman; F. J. Holtz, W. M. Fountain and James K. Hackney. The floor directors will be Geo. H. Williams and Albert G. Burns.

Several young women are working earnestly for the success of this cotillion, prominent among whom are Misses Paula Anderson, Freda Royle, Edna Schulte, Hazel Lafferty, Evelyn Schmaltz, Harriet Turner, Georgia Grimes, Carrie Grimes, Ruth Ballard, Norma Roelofs, Beatrice Steadman, Margaret Cleaves and Eleanor Quinn.

The St. Francis orchestra will furnish music.

SCANDAL IN SHARON; FIREMEN CROCHET

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 31.—If you were to put your head inside the main station of the Sharon fire department you would likely as not see a big, hairy-handed fireman digging a bodkin into a piece of napery and hear him say:

"Sufferin' cats, Mike, I've gone and dropped a stitch again and spoiled this lovely doily."

The scandal that the members of the fire department were knitting, tatting, embroidering, hemstitching and generally performing marvels with the needle—marvels is the word—swept this city like a forest fire today. They have been making just the sweetest centerpieces, and their lamp covers are just the dearest things.

Chief Fred Vanderholt has been giving the boys lessons, and now the friends of the firemen are joshing them unmercifully.

If you want to see a blush creep all the way to the back of a Sharon firemen's neck, say nothing about sewing.

FREED FROM PRISON, REFUSES TO LEAVE

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—Free to go where he will, yet finding peace and good will in the shadow of penitentiary walls, John G. Farr, ex-life convict, known at Thomaston for thirty years as No. 2516, dined in Warden Norton's residence, partook of the holiday luxuries and was treated with the respect due a guest.

Farr was convicted of wife murder and committed January 21, 1881. The extenuating circumstances connected with his crime and his exemplary record in prison, led the chaplain to intercede in his behalf, and a pardon was granted two months ago. To the astonishment of all concerned he did not rush to embrace the freedom of which he had nearly despaired, but instead he has chosen to remain at the prison, working devotedly for Warden Norton and will not leave the scene of his long imprisonment until the warden himself goes.

TO DEDICATE NEW BUILDING TODAY

Sacred Exercises to Be Held at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. Structure.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—This evening the senior members of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. gave a reception and gymnasium program to their men and women friends in the new building, after which a watch night service was held. A large number stayed to watch the old year out and the new year in.

The program for tomorrow includes the dedication service, beginning at 3 o'clock. The address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. J. A. B. Fry of the Epworth Methodist Church (South). The College Avenue Methodist church quartette will render several selections and Mrs. William H. Waste will sing a soprano solo. The meeting will be presided over by Rev. H. R. Miles and various city pastors will assist in the program.

This was Boys' Day at the association building and it was pronounced a success. Several hundred boys were shown through the building and enjoyed a program rendered by the members of the boys' division. The chief attractions were the gymnasium and swimming pool.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM.

The program was as follows:

Music, Hinrick's orchestra; apparatus work, leaders, R. Valentine, C. Millar, R. Patterson, V. Sanders, G. Wendering; elephant, entire class; fancy club swinging, W. Windsor; music, orchestra; pole vaulting, R. Allen and G. Cleverdon; high jumping, Ebey Musselman, H. Brigden, A. Black; volley ball, young business men's class; music, orchestra; potato race, Intermediates vs. Seniors; basket ball, P. Embury, W. Norton, A. Black, D. Kilduff, D. Bogardus vs. R. Valentine, M. Jackson, C. Millar, G. Wendering, C. Austin.

LOVERS BLIND; LOVE FINDS WAY

Kansas City Couple Apply for License; Met by Accident.

PAOLA, Kan., Dec. 31.—"Your honor, we are blind, but love has found the way. We come to you for the necessary license that we may get married."

Thus spoke Ray Moore as he stood before the probate judge holding the arm of Mrs. Georgia Hollenback. Both have been blind from their birth. Moore is 50 years old and Mrs. Hollenback, whose former husband was blind, and who has been a widow ten years, is 47.

The meeting of these blind people was purely accidental, but the courtship was brief and spirited. Mr. Moore was standing on the street in Wichita a few months ago and heard the voice of a woman singing. He remarked to a friend who was leading him that it was one of the sweetest voices he ever had heard. He asked to be taken nearer. The woman was singing to the accompaniment of a hand organ and the song was "Annie Laurie." It was Mrs. Hollenback making the rounds of the Kansas towns with her hand organ. When she had finished Moore was introduced and the blind couple walked away together. An engagement soon followed, and when the summer season for street singing closed the couple came to Paola to be married.

Mrs. Moore is the owner of a comfortable home near Goodrich, Kan., at which they will live during the winter. Mr. Moore will train his rich tenor voice, and during the summers they will travel through Kansas and neighboring States and give concerts on the streets of towns and cities.

"We are both blind, but not to love," the happy bride told the friends who had attended her wedding. "Although I have never seen him, I know my husband is a good man, and I am certain we shall be very happy in our honeymoon out on the farm near Goodrich."

CHANGE IN DRESS ROUSES PROTEST

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—There is considerable excitement over the question of a change in dress by the Chinese and the cutting off of queues, which is believed to have been caused by a misinterpretation of an imperial decree on this subject.

The agitation for a new style of dress for Chinese and the elimination of queues has been going on for some time and recently the hair cutting has been indulged in by hundreds of Chinese. The silk and cotton merchants have become alarmed, especially over the change in dress, and yesterday they made a demonstration at Pekin against the innovation.

It is said here that the imperial decree does not permit a change in dress and does not mention queues. It is understood, however, that it allows the cutting off of queues if desired. It has been interpreted by many as a compulsory order to change their style of clothes and cut off their queues.

PIN IN CHILD'S HEEL FOR MANY MONTHS

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Lameness, seemingly from a bruise in the heel, greatly interfered with the walking of Mary, the four-year-old daughter of George Soller of this city, who first became afflicted several months ago. Doctors disagreed and the heel was cut open in an effort to find the cause, tuberculosis of the bone being feared. Nothing was found. The wound healed and the child walked again as usual.

A few days ago she began limping and soon was unable to put her heel to the floor. Mrs. Soller examined the foot and noticed a red spot at the back of the ankle.

She decided to try a home remedy and for a week poulticed the ankle with fat meat. Then a black pin two inches long and without a head came from the foot. The child stepped on the pin last summer while barefooted, and it had worked its way up the back of the foot and out at the ankle.

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POLITICS RUINED BLISS OF FAMILY

Paul Bollier Became Cruel While Seeking Votes, His Wife Claims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—What General Sherman said about war might well be applied to politics according to the views of Mrs. Minnie Bollier who has sued her husband Paul for separate maintenance.

Bollier, according to the wife, was campaign manager for Col. Harvey D. Loveland, re-elected to the office of railroad commissioner. Their domestic life was not marred by quarrels she alleges until Loveland was re-elected and then a change came over her husband.

He drew the blade of a sharp axe across her throat, she alleges, and boasted of his "pull" with lawyers, politicians and judges, telling her, according to the complaint, that even if she did sue for divorce, she would be unable to obtain alimony.

He called her names—"an old hag," and "a skinny old thing," and used every means at his command, she alleges, to drive her into the divorce courts for relief. He often told her, she claims, that he wanted her to get a divorce so that he might marry "some nice, good-looking little girl."

The couple have been living at 186 Lilly street, until life became unbearable for the wife, so she alleges, and she was forced to move out of the house.

Music Teachers End National Convention

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The annual session of the Music Teachers' National Association closed here with several interesting addresses by publishers and others.

Waldo S. Pratt of Boston strongly advocated the standardization of musical terminology.

TRY OBSCENE LETTER WRITER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—F. A. Smalley was placed on preliminary trial today before Commissioner Wright on the charge of mailing an obscene letter to a woman in Oakland from his home at Princeton, Colusa county. Smalley waived all rights of defense and his case will be taken up at the next session of the federal grand jury.

"VAGS IS VAGS;" STATE LAW RULES

"One Day" Vagrancy Complaint Applies to All, Says Judge Cabaniss.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"One day" vagrancy complaints upon which the police arrest suspicious characters loitering about the streets and in the company of known crooks are legal, according to an interpretation of the state law by Superior Judge Cabaniss today.

John Hansen and Joseph Crimmins arrested after they had been under surveillance for one day attempted today to gain their freedom by applying in Judge Cabaniss's court for a writ of habeas corpus.

It was contended that the "one day" law was illegal and that men could not be arrested until they had been seen in the company of suspicious characters for ten days.

Assistant District Attorney Brennan replied that the law was legal and that it made no difference in the eyes of the law whether or not a man was one day or thirty days in the company of crooks.

Judge Cabaniss remanded Hansen and Crimmins to the custody of the sheriff. Taaffe announced that he would take the matter to the appellate court.

Changes Are Ordered in Coast Artillery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Changes have been made in the Coast Artillery as follows: First Lieutenant John O'Neil, from his present duties to Manila, and resume command of mine planter, General Henry Knox, relieving First Lieutenant William E. Shedd Jr., Coast Artillery Corps; First Lieutenant William E. Shedd Jr., assigned to 157th Company; Second Lieutenant Harold L. Gardiner, from 157th to 163d Company; Second Lieutenant Marcel S. Keene, from 141st to 72d Company; First Lieutenant Maxwell Murray, attached to 157th company.

TO JUDGE AIRSHIPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—First Lieutenant W. A. Carlton, Thirtieth Infantry, has been detailed to act as assistant to Major E. V. Smith, senior judge of the aviation meet, to determine the fitness of airships for use by the United States army. Lieutenant Carlton will remain on this duty from January 2 to 17, inclusive.

DECREASE OUTPUT OF GOLD IN ALASKA IN 1910

$16,360,000 Year's Production Less Than Yield for 1909.

PLACER MINE FAILURE IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Dirt Cannot Be Worked at the Present; Plan Experiments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A marked falling off in the production of gold in Alaska, due to the failure of placer mines in the Fairbanks and Seward Peninsula districts, is reported in the preliminary statement of the geological survey upon Alaska mining conditions for 1910.

The production within the year has been approximately $16,360,000, compared with $20,371,000 in 1909. The decline, which has been apparent for some time, is blamed almost entirely upon the working out of the beach placers about Nome, and the other placer mines of the two districts named.

Much good placer dirt is left, but cannot be worked profitably under present conditions. Experiments are being made in Alaska to find an economical method. The geological survey experts believe the future will not develop any placer mines as rich as those now giving out. Production of other minerals is increasing, but rapid development is hampered by the high cost of fuel and the fact that coal mines are not being opened. Extensive operations started in lode mining both of gold and copper, and the future production is expected to be greater than that which followed the development of the placers.

Since mining began in 1880 Alaska has produced minerals worth $186,000,000, of which $179,000,000 was gold. The Juneau district is expected to produce heavily when new plants are installed. There are now thirteen gold lodes operated in Alaska.

SUPPORTS TWELVE ON $1.35 PER DAY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—A tale of comfort and thrift contrary to the usual ones of distress was unfolded in the juvenile court by Miss Nance Oppenheimer, a probation officer, to the astonishment of the court and spectators. A family of twelve is supported on an income of $1.35 a day, but how it was done has not yet been disclosed.

Miss Oppenheimer told the story when she requested Judge Cohen to allow Antonio Elif, 10 years old, to go home. He was arrested for being in the streets late at night.

"He has a splendid home, your honor," Miss Oppenheimer said. "His mother here," nodding toward the woman who stood by the lad's side, "is a splendid housekeeper and they have ten bright children, of whom the oldest is a girl of 13 years old.

"I don't know how they do it," Miss Oppenheimer said later, "but they are very nice people and better home conditions could not be asked for. Everything is neat and orderly and there is no lack of wholesome food for the entire family. The father is a laborer and earns $1.35 a day."

A murmur of surprise was heard in the courtroom, and without further ado the boy was allowed to go home with his mother.

Through Sleeper to Yosemite

Commencing December 30th, and every Friday thereafter, the Southern Pacific Company will run through Yosemite sleeper, leaving Oakland (Sixteenth street) at 10.17 p. m., returning to Oakland Monday morning at 7:48 a. m. For further information see Southern Pacific agents.

SNOWSLIDE CARRIES MAN 200 FEET; BURIES HIM

Works Way Out; Climbs Telegraph Pole; Wires for Aid.

DIRECTS OWN RESCUE AFTER HELP ARRIVES

Thrilling Story of Saving Lineman Imprisoned for Three Hours in Snow.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 31.—J. C. Hutchinson, a telephone lineman, while ascending the east side of the Hump, one of the most precipitous hills in the Cascade mountains near Northern Pacific tunnel No. 3, which is between Martin and Stampede, was caught in a snowslide. He was carried 200 feet down the incline and buried under several feet of snow beside a telephone pole.

After a frantic struggle Hutchinson worked his way up the pole to the top, cut in on the wire and with his pocket telephone set, called Cle Elum.

The telephone company appealed to the railroad and telegraph companies for aid, and a freight train crew at Martin was ordered to cut an engine loose and run a rescue party to the scene. The rescue party located Hutchinson several hundred feet above them with a precipitous bank of snow between them and the imperiled lineman.

The railroad men, finding that they could not reach the man, sent back for a party of Western Union linemen who were repairing a cable at the tunnel.

A swinging seat used by linemen in working along suspended cables was brought out, starting a quarter of a mile distant, two linemen slowly worked their way along the telephone cable toward the imperiled man.

Their journey, up a steep incline, necessitating a halt at every telephone pole, was a tedious one, fraught with grave danger in the frozen atmosphere. Finally, after he had been imprisoned three hours or more, Hutchinson was reached. The rescuers found him frozen to the pole. It was with great difficulty that the suffering man was released and placed in the cable seat. The two linemen helped it back down the incline, working hand-over-hand.

The frozen man was quickly taken to the Cle Elum hospital where it was reported one arm was badly frozen and that probably he would be crippled for life.

HOPE TO FIND RELICS IN GRAVE

Bodies of Capt. John Mills and Wife Are to Be Disinterred.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 31.—The bodies of Capt. John Mills and his wife, who are buried on the Steenrod place, some distance from Wheeling, will be removed to one of the Wheeling cemeteries early in the spring. The disinterment of Captain Mills is expected to reveal an interesting relic—a gold sword which was presented to him by Gen. George Washington for his bravery.

Captain Mills was born in Virginia March 6, 1752, about fifty miles from where he made his home in later years. He entered the Revolutionary army when he was 25 years old and was promoted to captain for bravery.

At the time of his promotion Washington presented him with the sword mentioned with his name and the date of his promotion carved on the handle. At his death November 23, 1831, the sword was placed in his casket with him and he and his honors were buried together. The sword will probably be sent to the National Museum.

It has been the intention of Mr. Steenrod, present owner of the farm, for several years to have the bodies removed to a Wheeling cemetery and have a memorial erected, but there had been no active part taken in the matter until a few days ago, when he announced that the bodies would be removed in the spring.

Little attention was paid to the graves until a few years ago, when the Daughters of the Revolution placed a small fence around them and had the markers cleaned and restored. The farm on which the Mills couple are buried is near the historic Mont de Chantel Academy.

WANT EVERYONE IN BED BY MIDNIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster are pioneering a movement which they hope will actually put everyone in bed by midnight, except the policemen, and when this glorious reform prevails the world will be so well behaved the policemen can go to bed on their beats.

They are the originators, the promoters, of the Early Hour Club, an organization that is unique for many reasons, one being that it has no organization. Its purpose is to bring together agreeable people of talent who have done something, or who can do something, and lastly to encourage early hours—early hours for rising and retiring, and hence early hours for all evening entertainments.

"We shall all be in bed by 12," is the closing maxim of the club.

"I hold that no man can do good work if he is not in good health," says Mr. Brewster, "and that no man can keep in good health who hasn't sufficient sleep. The dissipation that is indulged in between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 3 o'clock a. m. is what is killing the race."

Husband Who Refuses Alimony Asks Release

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—William Starke, a saloon keeper, who was sent to the county jail and has been there a year because he refused to pay his wife, Anna, overdue alimony, applied for a writ of habeas corpus in Judge Cabaniss' court today.

He alleges that the commitment sending him to jail, which was signed by Judge Troutt, fails to state that he is able to pay the alimony.

He contends that he is unable to meet the court's order to pay $100 to his wife for the support of their minor children. Judge Cabaniss will hear the matter Tuesday.

GRANTED LEAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—First Lieutenant John F. Leeper, Medical Reserve Corps, has been granted leave of absence for one month, to take effect January 1.

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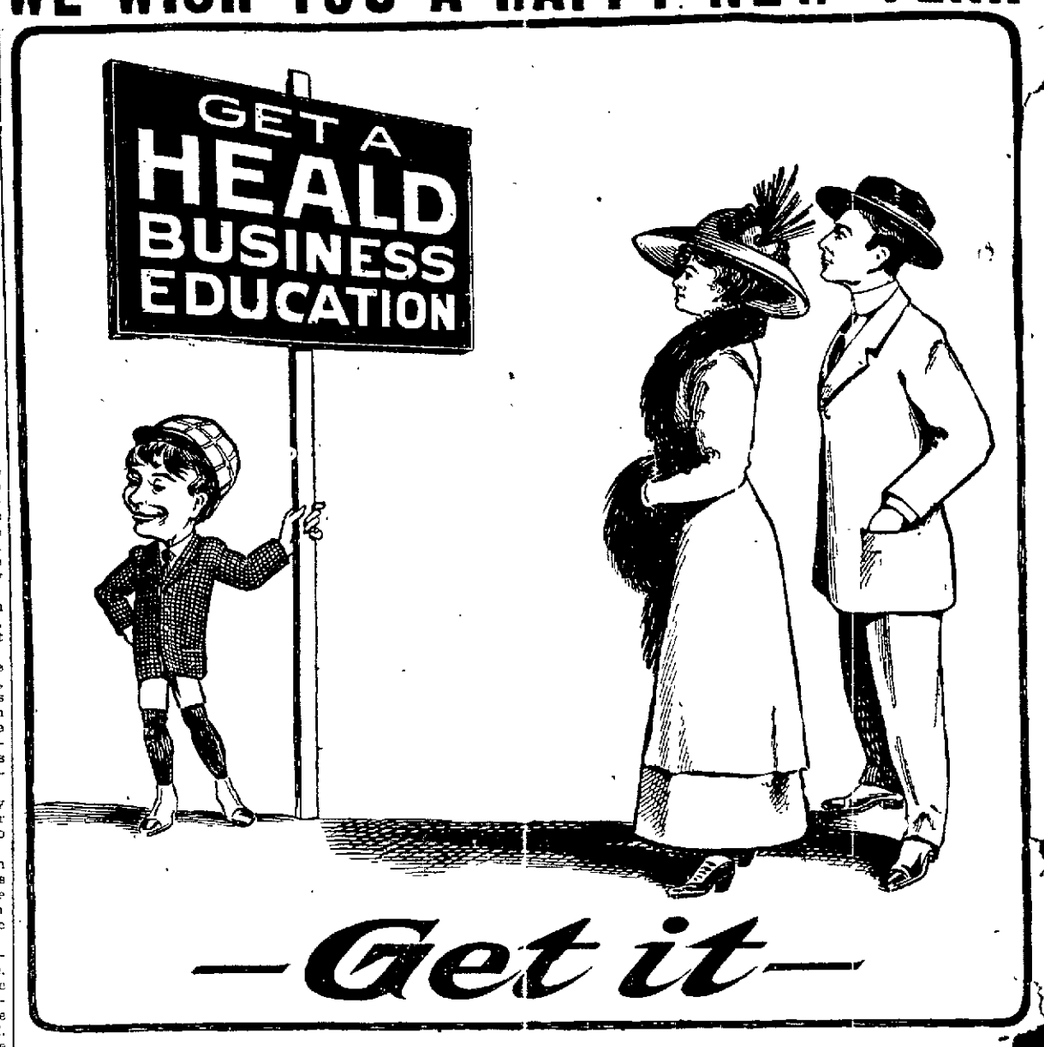

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TEMPESTUOUS TRIP OF LINER MONGOLIA

Rough Weather and Heavy Gales Encountered On the Entire Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—After one of the stormiest and most eventful passages in her history, the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia under command of Captain Henry E. Morton, arrived from Honolulu and the Orient late last night. After lying in the stream off quarantine during the night the big steamer was released by the quarantine officers immediately after sunrise and proceeded to her berth at pier 41 at 10 o'clock.

Contrary to the usual custom there were but few persons at the wharf to greet the incoming passengers owing to the error made in the wireless advices received from the steamer. The company stated yesterday that the liner would not make quarantine before 10 a. m. Captain Morton said that his message placed the time at 10 o'clock Friday night.

The steamer encountered rough and rusty weather nearly the entire voyage, the heavy gales and seas washing over the hurricane deck part of the time. One of the seas broke over the ship and smashed two of the boats aft the day before Honolulu was reached. The passengers were not permitted to freedom of the deck at any time during the trip.

On account of a case of smallpox that developed in the steerage quarters the Mongolia was detained by the quarantine officers at Honolulu for twelve hours, causing the passengers further inconvenience. On this account the passengers were not permitted the usual privilege of going ashore at the Hawaiian port.

The homecoming voyage of the Mongolia was marked by three deaths. The first was that of Mrs. Rebecca Hayes, 73 years old, a native of Pennsylvania, who died of heart trouble the day before the ship reached Honolulu. Mrs. Hayes and her daughter, Miss Anna Hayes of Alameda were returning from a tour of the Orient. The body will be shipped to the east for burial.

Contracting pneumonia shortly before the ship arrived at Honolulu, a couple of Filipino steerage passengers died and were buried at sea.

PEERAGES GIFT OF THE NEW YEAR

Most Interesting Presents Not Found in British Christmas Stocking.

LONDON, via Race Bay, N. S., Dec. 31.—The most interesting holiday gifts were not in the Christmas stockings. These are the peerages which are reserved for New Years honors.

There is a general agreement among the newsmongers of both parties that the list will be a long one, but the explanations of the motives of the government differ.

Radicals among the politicians assert that a fat list will be wanted and that hundreds of new peers will be created if the House of Lords hang up or reject the veto bill.

The Unionist gossips scoff at the notion that the creation of a score or more peers is a tactical move. They assert that the Radical exchequer is empty and that large supplies in hard cash came in time for the December canvass. They add, sanctimoniously, the Prime Minister's political debts must be paid in hereditary and not life peerages. The more generous contributors to party funds are named as likely to receive peerages.

A considerable number of bye-elections are expected in February. While these rumors are irresponsible, it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister's recent summons to Buckingham Palace related to the New Years honors. It will virtually be the King's first list, as the previous one included nominations which his father had approved. He is not likely to convert the crown into a debt paying machine.

Bonuses Are Given to All Morgan's Clerks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—All the employes of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. received today the usual bonuses. All the lower grade clerks and employes received 15 per cent of their salary for the year, and all employes holding more responsible positions received 33 per cent of their yearly salaries.

MAKES NAVY TEST; NOW WANTS REST

Captain Russell Also Wants the Scalp of Friend Who Said "Alum."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Captain Robert L. Russell, judge advocate-general of the navy, is confined to his home with sore feet. When he is able to be about there is likely to be trouble for the obliging friend who prescribed an easy means of making the fifty-mile physical test prescribed by navy regulations an agreeable one.

"By the simple application of a little alum and alcohol to the feet," the friend told him, "the feet become hardened, so that it is the merest pleasure to walk. When you have traveled fifty miles you want to start over again and walk another fifty miles. Alum and alcohol are the walker's delight."

Captain Russell obtained the alum and alcohol. He applied them to the pedal extremities and as a result has been unable to walk at all for a week.

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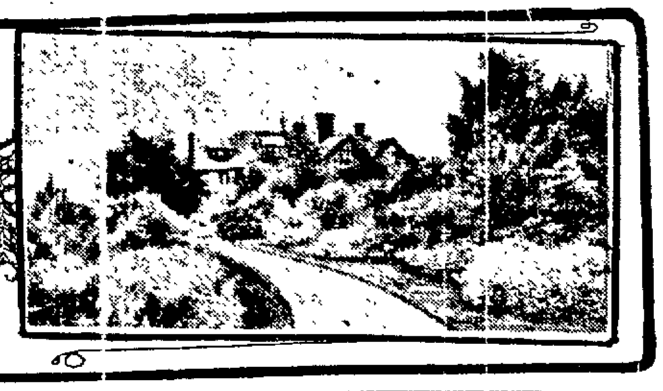

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New Year Opens Bright and Full of Promise for Oakland's Prosperity

OAKLAN HAS PROSPERED GREATLY DURING THE YEAR THAT HAS JUST EXPIRED

New Year Is Full of Promise, as Many Great Enterprises and Improvements Are to Be Undertaken

The year 1910 is a matter of history. Today inducts the year 1911 with all its promising potentialities for the city of Oakland. And, indeed, it may be truthfully said no New Year ever dawned on the cities on the east bay shore, so pregnant with the prospect of great achievements for progress and prosperity.

And the year 1910 has passed and gone without the suggestion of a "boom" to ruffle its experience and inflate unreasonably its property values or its commercial importance; and, yet, it is doubtful whether in any year in the city's life it has made more substantial progress, enjoyed greater prosperity or laid down broader foundations for future development.

Property Values Sustained During 1910

Property values in all parts of the city have been well sustained. In no section has there been a slump. In most parts of the city of Oakland there has been a steady advance in property values, particularly in the permanent business center which is the key to property-values all over the municipality. The demand for realty has been constant. The element of speculation has been absolutely absent. All trading in realty through the year has been done on the healthy and substantial basis of investment. Every cent staked on business property in Oakland during the year has been invested on the basis of at least 12 per cent being returned by the improvements that exist, immensely inferior though they be to the revenue capacity of the land provided modern improvements should be substituted, as they ought to be, particularly when the assurance is positive of a permanent tenancy.

Sight should not be lost of the fact, in reviewing the realty conditions in Oakland, that not one substantial modern building improvement has been made in it during the year just expired, which was not provided with a profitable tenancy before the foundation was laid. Not one business block has yet been erected in Oakland on speculation. Not one business block has been planned for erection during the year 1910 on speculation. Every one in course of construction will be occupied as soon as the finishing touches are applied. Probably no city in the United States can today produce such a record. Certainly no other city in California or on the Pacific Coast can. Furthermore the demand for suitable structures of a like character is far in excess of the supply. The future is, therefore, entirely dependent upon the enterprise of those in possession of property in the central business district which is susceptible of modernization and capable of yielding in revenue $100 for each dollar it is now yielding. That is the situation in Oakland today, and there is no escaping from it.

The past year has been on the surface apparently a quiet one. But the fact remains and cannot be challenged, that over $1,000,000 has been spent in building improvements in excess of the year 1909; that a much greater number of deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office than in the preceding year, and that, if it were possible to get at the total values of the sales, which are obscured by the nominal considerations named in the transfers, it would be found that a much larger amount of money was represented in the aggregate. These are cold facts.

Prospects for the Year 1911

We are now more concerned in the year which has opened. Without any intention to exaggerate, it promises to be a record breaker, not only in substantial and permanent improvements, but in realty trading and in the increase of values of realty also. All signs point that way.

Millions are to be expended during the coming year in public improvements. Millions more are to be spent in local railway expansion. Millions are planned to be spent on the improvement of private business property; and the city continues to grow so rapidly in population that other millions are sure to be invested in the improvement of residence property.

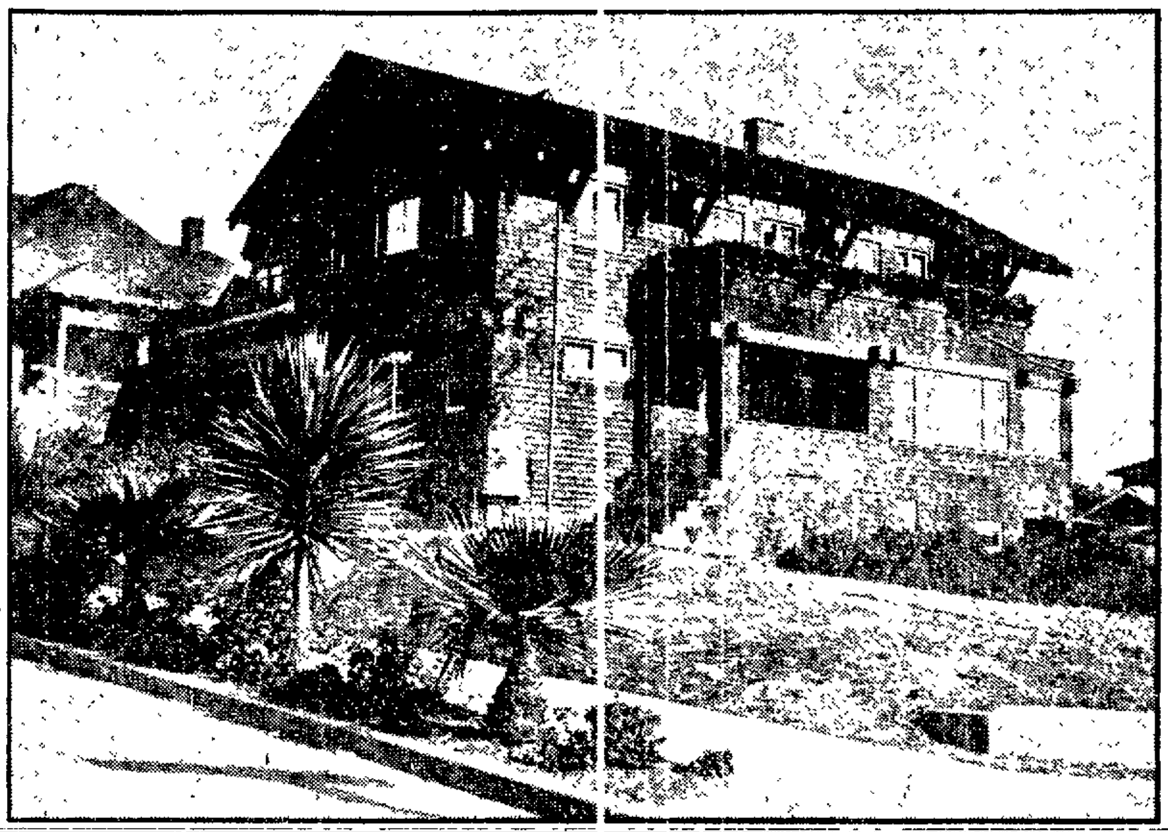
The past year has been notable in Oakland's history in the matter of public and public service corporation improvements adaptable to the city's wants. The year which has just dawned will witness an infinitely greater change. Oakland's past five years development has been of such a character that no sooner was a business street which had been wrecked for the laying of a plant of a public service equipment restored to traffic than it was ripped up again for still another development in the same line. The process is still in progress. It is the strenuous effort of a growing city to keep in touch with itself and apace of its own growth and progress.

Benefits to Accrue to Commerce

Six months hence we are promised by the administration a wharf on the western waterfront that will be open to ocean, bay and river commerce, so that Oakland will be in a position to emancipate itself from the domination of San Francisco and relieve itself of the transbay freighting tariff and the delay at present incident to the delivery and shipment of merchandise by water to and from coastwise and river points. When the municipal wharf on the western waterfront is open to coastwise, transpacific, river and bay traffic, Oakland's status commercially will be established. It is quite possible that by the time the wharf is built, a street railway will be extended to it, thus giving passengers by river boats, bay steamboats and coastwise steamships direct rapid transit communication with the business center of Oakland.

As a commercial city Oakland is gradually securing its rights. The Chamber of Commerce has forced the tugboat combine to agree to bring ships with Oakland merchandise into Oakland harbor without breaking cargo in midstream or at San Francisco docks. The change will relieve Oakland business men of the delays for which the practice of breaking cargo has been responsible and it will also relieve them of the burden of lighterage which has been maintained solely in the interest of the city across the bay. Not only is this handicap to be removed, but the dishonest practice of crediting to San Francisco dutiable merchandise delivered on an Oakland wharf and including the duties paid thereon in San Francisco's customs statistics instead of in Oakland's sub port custom house will probably be discontinued since Congressman Knowland called for an itemized statement of the reports of the Custom House weighers employed at Long Wharf and through it exposed the fraud by which Oakland's commerce was degraded and that of San Francisco stuffed. The next move will be to induce Congress to make Oakland an independent port of entry and provide it with a Custom House.

Residence of Frank B. Fields at the Corner of Chicago and Brooklyn Avenues, in Peralta Heights, Designed, Built and Sold by Taylor Bros. Price $8250.



BERKELEY QUIET DURING HOLIDAYS

Realty Dealers Are Getting Ready for an Active Spring Market.

BERKELEY, Dec 31.—The largest transaction in residence lots in Berkeley for several years was made in connection with the withdrawal of Frank C. Havens from the Realty Syndicate recently. A large number of lots located in the Matthews tract, in the southwestern part of Berkeley, and in Smith's division of that tract, were transferred to Havens by F. W. Smith and the syndicate. The property lies between San Pablo avenue and the Santa Fe railway. The value of the land is about $140,000.

Both the realty trade and building in Berkeley have been interfered with by the holidays. The local brokers, however, are preparing for a revival at the beginning of the new year.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been issued as follows:

One story five-room dwelling, Rose and Josephine streets, for G. H. S. Harding, $1500.

One and one-half story seven-room house, Shattuck avenue and Marin street, for Homer Whiting, $2500.

Addition to 2714 Derby street for C. L. McFarland, $250.

Repairs for building at San Pablo avenue and Ashby avenue for Mrs Johnson, $300.

W. T. Woolsey has been granted a building permit by Inspector Bull to erect a one story brick building on the north side of Allston way, 300 feet south of Shattuck avenue, to be used as a garage. The building will be 20 feet in height, 45 feet in width and 120 feet long, with concrete flooring.

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

A new Calvary Presbyterian church is to be built on the southwest corner of Cedar street and Bonita avenue, ground having been broken this week. The structure is to cost $4000, and will be ready for occupancy April 1.

NEW YEAR CHANGE IN REALTY FIRMS

A. J. Snyder Retires From Real Estate Row to Develop His Midway Oil Interests.

Yesterday A. J. Snyder, who has been a conspicuous figure in real estate circles in Oakland for over twenty years, retired permanently from the business to devote his time and attention exclusively to his large interests in the Midway oil field. On Tuesday Mr. Snyder's realty will be taken over by F. F. Porter, who was for many years located at 466 Eighth street, but whose office for the past two years has been at 1016 Broadway. In combining the business of his own office with that which Mr. Snyder has transferred to him, Mr. Porter will have one of the largest clientages in this city. In taking over Mr. Snyder's business he will also move into the Snyder office at 1114 Broadway, which is located in the center of the business district and is one of the best equipped ground floor offices on the coast.

Mr. Porter intends adding to the regular real estate business departments in all its allied branches, including country lands, loans, insurance, etc.

RECORD SALES IN RESIDENCE TRACT

Twenty-Eight Lots Sold and Eleven New Homes Started in Three Months.

The New Year's record of home building in the East Piedmont Heights Extension, which has been on the market only three months shows the most rapid advancement ever made by an Oakland residence tract in so short a time. Wickham-Havens, incorporated, report homes have been started in the extension by the Piedmont Heights Building Company for the following owners: Howard Houston, Shreve & Co., San Francisco, $6000; Earl B. Scott, architect, San Francisco, $4500; Herbert N. Lee, cashier, Tibbs Cordage Co., $5500; C. E. Gilman, manager Bay Cities Water Co., $7500; J. M. Ough, St Marks hotel, $3500; W. J. Vythe, architect, Oakland, $4500; Willis R. Dunbar, Westinghouse Electric Co., $4000; Karl H. Nickel, designer and builder, Oakland, $4500.

Three houses are now being built by the Extension Building Company for R. H. Van Sant to cost respectively $1000, $4270 and $4600.

Five architects are now working on plans for houses to be built on five other lots in the tract, namely, lot 7 in block 2, lot 19 in block 1, lot 26 in block 6, lot 3 in block 9, and lot 3 in block 10.

Following are the names of purchasers in the East Piedmont Heights Extension, who intend building upon their lots at once or within a few months: Newton A. Kozer, Bowman Drug Co., lot 12, block 1; F. A. Allardt, assistant cashier Oakland Bank of Savings, lot 13, block 1; O. W. Stener, Vallejo Brick and Tile Co., lot 4, block 4; J. H. Rose, builder, Alameda, lot 1, block 4; J. J. Mitchell, Kahn Bros., Oakland, lot 5, block K, in East Piedmont Heights; E. R. Leach, U. S. mint, San Francisco, lot 17, block 6; R. H. Morris, Western Pacific Motor Car Co., lot 2, block 5; Dr. C. B. N. Clow, Physicians' building, Oakland, lot 19, block B, in East Piedmont Heights; W. A. Dow, attorney, Mills building, San Francisco, lot 9, block 6; Herbert W. Cox, Heald's Business College, San Francisco, lot , block 6; G. W. Born, Hale Bros., Oakland, lots 12-13, block 7.

OAKLAND'S LAST 5 YEARS' GROWTH

Over $35,000,000 Spent in New Buildings; More Than 20,000 Homes Built.

William J. Layrnance, of the Laymance Real Estate Company, spoke enthusiastically of the favorable conditions bearing on Oakland's progress. He said in part:

"The coming of a new year is always cause for retrospection and a glance backward into Oakland's development history shows that in this retrospection lies the foundation of a wonderful future. In other words, with her magnificent progress, her chief asset is her undeveloped resources. If she has forged ahead, without her waterfront, without general publicity, and with but partial railroad advantages, what will be her future when these projected improvements are fully realized?

FIVE YEARS' BUILDING.

"Within the past five years over 20,000 building permits have been issued, representing the expenditure of over $35,000,000. It is not an over estimate to say that, with the new buildings to be finished and started in 1911, this one year alone will reach one-half of the total of the previous five years.

"Millions of dollars are to be expended in railroad work and harbor developments. Electric line feeders reaching in every direction, facilities for docking and handling the river traffic of the great San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, direct connection to these valleys made possible by the Good Roads Act, passed at this last election. Believe me, these are no idle dreams, but actual facts that are now taking place. I see values jumping in locations which are now unsalable factories and warehouses on ground that the average citizen now condemns as a nuisance."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

"The signs of the times are upon us. Already new faces are in evidence and the number of outside investors are also in evidence, and this at a season, which is considered the dullest. It is a fact that today there is not enough apartments in our city. At one large apartment house this week twenty-five applicants were turned away.

"This is but one indication of renewed activity. From inquiries and sales made it is clearly shown that the major portion of sales, at least through this office, is being made to outsiders. It is not to be wondered at that the average citizen of Oakland does not comprehend the value of our waterfront. For years this vital privilege has been denied us. Expectation had failed in promised development until it was accepted as a failure. We are now entering into the fulfillment and the benefits to accrue are beyond the comprehension of even those who have kept in close touch with the situation."

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOW MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN OAKLAND

North Half of Twelfth-Street Dam Permanently Improved; New Electricity Building Nearly Finished

For the first time in its history the Twelfth street dam, which is the main artery of communication between the business center of Oakland and all the territory in Alameda county lying east of Lake Merritt and the north arm of the Estuary, is now in a fair way of being permanently improved and becoming one of the finest pieces of paved roadway in Oakland. During the past two years the dam has been raised many feet higher than it was formerly and widened very materially to relieve it of the congestion of traffic which has, of late years increased enormously, owing to the great growth of population in the annexed territory and east ... limits.

Permanent Pavement on the Dam

The north half of the roadway, which is now approximately as wide as the whole driveway formerly was, has been curbed with concrete and paved permanently with the Hassam concrete pavement. It is the first specimen of this pavement laid in Oakland and from all appearance promises to sustain the prediction of the contractor who laid it, namely, that it will outlive any other pavement so far laid on Oakland's public thoroughfares. It will certainly be called upon in future to carry as heavy, if not heavier, traffic than any other piece of roadway in Oakland. While the pavement has been finished for several days past it is kept closed to traffic until the park roadway swinging from the west end of the dam into Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets is finished by the city. Meantime, the delay gives the pavement an opportunity to get thoroughly set.

The south half of the dam was paved during the summer with macadam. This is intended to be temporary only. Next summer it will be substituted by a permanent pavement. It is in good condition however, and there is, consequently, no danger of the distressing conditions which were experienced by traffic across the dam last winter to be repeated again.

Other Municipal Improvements

Another public improvement which is rapidly maturing is the new municipal electricity building, located on the Lakeshore park lands at the northeast corner of Oak and Thirteenth streets. The interior of the building is now being finished and the new machinery to equip it for the operation of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph which is to be installed in it, is arriving on the ground from the Eastern manufacturers. During this time a temporary cable purchased from the Standard Underground Company is being laid in the underground conduits under the supervision of City Electrician Babcock. When this work is completed and the new machinery is installed in the building the instruments now operating the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph system will be removed from the Fifteenth street fire engine-house where they have been installed for the past twenty years and that three story brick structure will be abandoned and razed to make way for the new City Hall, the site of which will embrace the land now occupied by the fire-engine building.

Wrecking the former Free Library building which occupies another part of the new City Hall site, has begun. The demolition of the other old frame buildings adjoining it will soon follow. In a few weeks, the whole block bounded by Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Clay streets and San Pablo avenue will become a scene of great wrecking activity preparatory to the excavation of the big pits in which the foundations of the big municipal building and the Class A H. C. Capwell Company's Emporium, will be laid. These two buildings involve the expenditure of at least $1,700,000 this year.

PROPERTY OF S.C.SCOTT, #121 MONTICELLO AVE

MUNICIPAL WHARF IMPROVEMENTS

Rapid Progress Being Made on Both Southern and Western Water Fronts.

The contracts for the municipal wharves in Oakland harbor and on the western water front of the city are all under way. The holder of the contract for constructing the rock wall along the new bulkhead line from the Southern Pacific mole to the Key Route pier will begin work on Tuesday. A contract has been let also for the construction of an earth levee on the shore side of the rock wall which will serve as a retaining wall to hold the dredgings obtained in deepening the Key Route basin from the main channel in the bay to the line of the wharves to be built in the basin. Advertisements are out for bids for the dredging and the Key Route and Realty Syndicate co-jointly are prospective bidders as those corporations are mutually interested with the municipality in the commercial development of the basin.

All difficulty over the disputed ownership of the land to be occupied by the Livingston street wharf in Brooklyn basin has been removed by a mutual understanding which enables the Cotton Bros., to whom the contract for the construction, to go ahead with the work without running any risk of interference.

Hansbrough Bros., the contractors for the construction of the quay wall on the southern water front, are making rapid progress with the bulkheads between which the big trench will be excavated to a depth of forty feet on which the twenty-two foot base of the re-inforced concrete wall will be laid, narrowing on the shore side from the foundation base by graduated steps until it reaches the grade on top where it will be five feet in width. These bulkheads are nearly finished for the section between Myrtle and Castro streets, which is the most difficult and costly part of the structure to build inasmuch as it is overflowed at high tide. But it will not be long before the dirt will be flying out of the trench which will be twenty-five feet in width.

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS MULTIPLY IN OAKLAND WITH THE PASSING OF TIME

HOLIDAYS DONT STOP BUILDING

Oakland Keeps Growing Steadily; New Homes Multiply for New Comers.

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, December 2, 1910

	No. of Permits	Amount
1-story dwellings	14	$20,550.00
1½-story dwellings	2	3,900.00
2-story dwellings	5	16,840.00
2-story flats	1	3,000.00
3-story 32-room apartments and stores	1	22,800.00
1-story store	1	800.00
Concrete foundation	1	333.00
Garages, workshops and sheds	4	635.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	17	3,985.00
Total	46	$72,843.00

REPORT BY WARDS.

First ward	15	$23,063.00
Second ward	3	23,900.00
Third ward	—	—
Fourth ward	—	—
Fifth ward	9	6,635.00
Sixth ward	—	—
Seventh ward	19	19,245.00
Total	46	$72,843.00

BUILDING RECORDS.

Following is a detailed statement of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday.

J. M. Silva, alterations, 1065 East Nineteenth street, $50.

F. Silva, addition, alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues and East Fourteenth street, $160.

M. M. Lilienthal, 1-story greenhouse, south side Lawton avenue, No. 371; $400.

J. Bertoloty, 1-story 4-room dwelling, corner Vincent and Ayala streets; $1200.

H. D. Graves, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side Mesa street, 265 feet east of Liese avenue, $1500.

L. Cazet, French range, 115 Washington street, $150.

S. Cantina, 1-story store, southeast corner Forty-third and Linden streets, $800.

M. F. Cole, 1-story 5-room dwelling, west side Edson street, 137 feet south of Kansas, Fruitvale; $2000.

J. Andrews, 3-story 32-room apartment and stores, west side Broadway, 150 feet north of Twenty-third; $22,800.

Ideal Building Co., 1-story 6-room dwelling, west side Miles avenue, 110 feet north of Hudson; $2000.

Henshaw Buckley, shed addition, Twenty-second and Peralta streets, $100.

J. Paghano, alterations, 114 Sixty-fifth street; $80.

A. M. Hartwell, 1-story 4-room dwelling, west side Eighty-fifth avenue, 20 feet south of Plymouth, Elmhurst; $1000.

L. H. Hanford, 1½-story 5-room dwelling, east side Boyd avenue, 40 feet south of Hudson street, $1900.

R. Bendle, 2-story 7-room dwelling, west side Claremont avenue, 100 feet north of Miranda street, $3500.

Mrs. Ida M. Ackerman, 2-story 8-room dwelling, south side Fifty-ninth street, 350 feet west of Adeline street, $2840.

Charles Camden, alterations, 510 Fifteenth street, $200.

G. B. Daniels, alterations, 374 Sixty-third street, $250.

J. W. Bedsaul, 1-story 5-room bungalow, west side Fiftieth avenue, 150 feet north of Melrose avenue, Melrose, $1100.

J. M. Mendelson, alterations, 1022 Washington street, $2[illegible].

Mrs. S. Yeager, 1-story 4-room dwelling, southeast corner Orchard and [illegible] streets, Elmhurst, $1200.

I. A. Beaudry, 1-room addition, 782 Twenty-fifth street, $1000.

I. W. Corder, roof repair, southwest corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, $200.

C. H. Kenny, 1-story 3-room dwelling, west side Locksley avenue, 433 feet south of Hudson street, $150.

Domoto Bros., 1-story shed, south side Dwight avenue, 700 feet south of [illegible] Fitchburg, $110.

J. S. Nichols, 1½-story 5-room dwelling, west side West street, 80 feet south of Thirty-eighth street, $2300.

T. D. Courtwright, 2-story 5-room dwelling, west side Shafter avenue, 200 feet north of Forest street, $2000.

Taylor Bros. & Co., 2-story 7-room dwelling, east side Hanover avenue, 140 feet south of Brooklyn avenue, $850.

W. M. Kinghow, addition, 1370 Thirty-ninth avenue, Fruitvale, $100.

B. R. Dexter, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side Fifty-fifth street, 710 feet west of Telegraph avenue, $2000.

G. T. Berry, 1-story 7-room dwelling, south side East Twenty-eighth street, 85 feet east of Nineteenth avenue, $1500.

W. H. Manford, 1-story 1-room dwelling, west side Merrill street, 213 feet north of Lloyd street, Fruitvale, $100.

M. W. Koenig, alterations, 878 Broadway, $100.

I. C. Bullock, concrete foundation, north side Ocean View avenue, 50 feet east of Prospect avenue, $333.

K. M. Sheridan, 1-story 6-room dwelling, west side Hastings avenue, 250 feet north of Merra street, Fruitvale, $2000.

L. G. Haaven, alterations, 527 East Twenty-second street, $100.

C. A. Dase, 2-story 10-room flats, south side East Sixteenth street, 100 feet east of Twentieth, $3000.

G. Nazas, alterations, 462 Eighth street, $10.

L. D. Frazee, 1-story shed, 3056 Vernon avenue, Fruitvale, $75.

Felix Luz, 1-story 8-room dwelling, north side East Twenty-fifth street, [illegible] feet west of Twenty-first avenue, [illegible].

Mrs. M. Mowry, 1-story garage, 160 Athol avenue, $75.

W. H. L. Hynes, alterations, 406 Fourteenth street, $600.

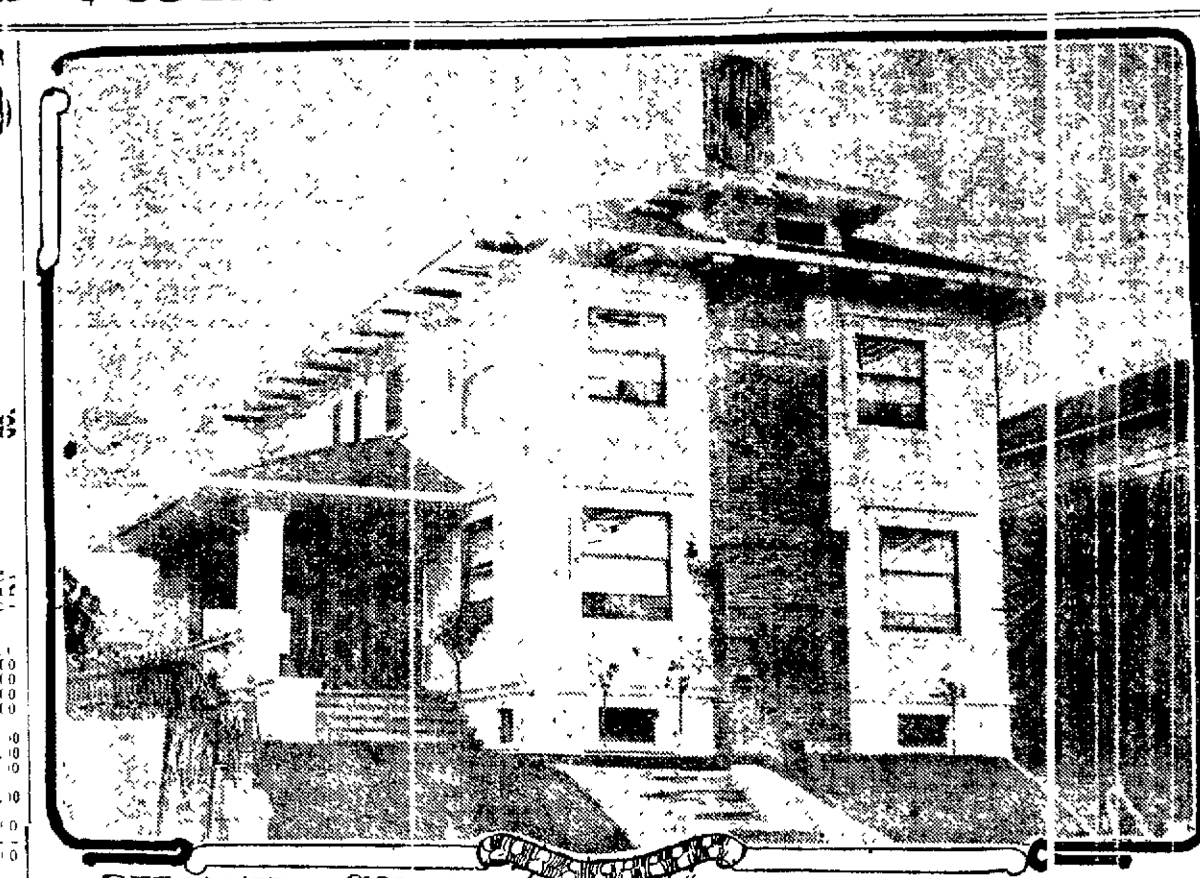
E. M. Hinch, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side Fifty-second street, 250 feet east of Dover street, $2000.

Extension Building Co., 2-story 8-room dwelling, 4220 Sutor street, Allendale, $150.

F. M. Farrell, alterations, 875 Eighth street, $50.

MAYOR FLINGS URN IN COUNCIL FIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 31—That mayors should be at once examples of order and decorum is what most people expect, but according to a story which has reached Paris from a French town, an exception to such a golden rule is within possibility. The municipal council was engaged in a serious deliberation when a dispute suddenly arose between a member and the mayor who, seizing a chair, brandished it over the councilman's head, and when the chair was snatched from his grasp by his deputy he caught up a wooden urn for voting and hurled it at the object of his rage with so accurate an aim that the poor man measured his length on the floor. Members of the public who had been admitted to the meeting got a topsy-turvy show gratis, but so great was their indignation at this act of assault and battery that they rushed up to the mayor and would have punished him severely if he had not been successful in beating a retreat.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. W. W. PIERCE, #1767-10TH. AVE.

RESIDENCE OF MRS. A. W. CLEMENT, #40 ECHO AVE.

RECENT REALTY TRANSACTIONS

Some of the More Notable Transfers, Mortgages and Releases Recorded.

Following is a summary of the more important transfers, mortgages and releases relating to realty recorded in the county recorder's office during the week, embracing among them nearly a thousand acres of land from the Realty Syndicate to Frank C. Havens, which figured in the settlement recently effected by him and Frank M. Smith.

TRANSFERS.

W. L. Fontaine and wife and W. [illegible] Sinclair to J. A. Kennedy, lot 50x100 on the east side of Fifth street, 150 feet south of Powell street, Emeryville, same property, by J. A. Kennedy and wife, to F. W. Huller; consideration in both instances nominal.

George B. Trahan and wife to the Financial Promoters Company, lot 30x100 on the southwest side of East Twenty-seventh street, 646.52 feet southwest of Thirteenth avenue, also lot 40x100 on the northeast side of Delaware street, 300 feet northwest of Laurel street being lot 5 and the northwestern 15 feet of lot 6, block E, in Laurel Grove Park; consideration nominal.

J. W. Spears and wife to V. L. Wells, lot 40x130 on the east side of McKinley street, 160 feet north of Bancroft way, Berkeley, consideration nominal.

J. A. Marshall and wife to Cora S. Goodrich, irregular lot on the west side of Telegraph avenue 100 feet south of Dwight way, Berkeley, consideration nominal.

Banca Popolare Op. Italiano, by sheriff, to Mary B. Pratt, lot on Chetwood street, 187.97 feet northeast of Santa Clara or Moss avenue, 32x132, being lot 26 in block A of the Stanford tract, consideration $1441.

Edwin E. Travis and wife to Martin Christensen, lot 11 in Cuthbert tract, consideration $1700.

William C. Pond and wife to California Oriental Mission, lot 25x75 on the north side of Eighth street, 50 feet west of Alice; consideration nominal.

Joseph Clifford to Samuel T. Clifford, lot 30x100 on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, 180.7 feet east of Market; consideration nominal.

The Realty Syndicate to Frank C. Havens, portions of lots 1[illegible]8 and 173 and 34 in Crocker tract, lots A, B and C in Clay tract and three other pieces, 3.01 acres in Piedmont Park, [illegible]8.19 acres in plot B of mountain or hill land of V. and D. Peralta tract, also plots in same tract, containing 71.50, 563.67 and 6.83 acres, consideration nominal.

Dennis Searles and wife to Frank C. Havens, 3¼ acres in Montecito and Moraga avenues; consideration nominal.

Estate of Hannah L. Collins to C. H. Wever, lot 50x217.8 on the north side of Central avenue 300 feet west of Walnut street, Alameda, consideration $4500.

The Realty Syndicate to Frank C. Havens, 4.88 acres, a portion of plot 30 in Kellersberger's map, also nine-tenths of an acre adjoining Temescal creek, also five-tenths of an acre, a portion of plot 30 in Kellersberger's map, consideration nominal.

James W., M. A. and M. A. Keeney to Kate E. Cashin, lot 150x130 on the south side of Durant street, 150 feet east of Telegraph avenue, consideration nominal.

Harry L. Holcomb and wife to Hattie S. Walton, lot 40x116.13 on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, 409 feet west of Telegraph avenue, consideration nominal.

Estate of Julia P. A. Prather to F. W. Street, 75x140 on the northeast side of Euclid avenue, consideration $6750.

S. W. Hall and wife to H. H. Campbell, lot 5 in block 15 in Lake side subdivision of Adams Point property, consideration nominal.

Ludovina P. de Ivey to Peralta Land Company, numerous blocks and lots in Iveywood tract, consideration nominal.

Marie de Quadros to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company rights of way for electric railway through Marie de Quadros' lands; consideration nominal.

Estates of Charles C. Keeney and others to Kate E. Cashin, undivided one-tenth of lot 150x130 on the south side of Durant street 150 feet east of Telegraph avenue; consideration $2800.

MORTGAGES.

Charles J. Heeseman and wife to Oakland Bank of Savings, lots 19, 20 and 25 and portions of lots 21, 23 and 24 and lots 17 and 18 and south one-half of lot 14 in block 188 in Kellersberger's map, fronting on the south side of Thirteenth street 48.11½ feet, 101.0⅜ feet west of Clay and 50 feet on west side of Clay 50 feet south of Fourteenth street; $163,000.

Samuel T. Clifford to Joseph Clifford, lot 30x100 on the south side of Thirty-fourth street 180.7 east of Market, $2340.

F. T. Williamson and wife to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, lot 6 and portion of lot 7 in Twitchell tract on the northeast corner of University avenue and Grove street, Berkeley; $3500.

R. R. Moore to Alice L. Hilborn, lot 40x133 on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, 260 feet west of Telegraph avenue, for two years at 7 per cent net; $3500.

Roger Cort and wife to Zillah L. Veitch, lot 100x125 on the north side of Grand avenue, 65 feet west of Staten, one year at 7 per cent net, $4000.

R. G. Boreham and wife to Fugarzi Banca Popolare Operaia Italiana, lot 50x100 on the north side of Central or West Twelfth street, 150 feet west of Adeline; $2300.

First Baptist Church of Berkeley to Oakland Bank of Savings, lot 50x127.50, on the north side of Allston way, 96 feet west of Oxford street, Berkeley, $7100.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church to Oakland Bank of Savings, lot 42x78 on the west side of Market street, 601½ feet north of Thirty-fourth street; $2400.

E. J. Sittig and wife to University Savings Bank, lot 85x134.7 on the west side of Oxford street, 155 feet south of Eunice street, Berkeley, $2000.

Esterly Construction Company to Geo. P. Baxter, lots 4 to 7 and north 5 feet of lot 20 in block L of the Newberry tract, on the south side of Ashby street, 162.2 feet west of Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, $8500.

Charles L. Merguire and wife to John G. Westlund and wife, lot 40x132.6 on the north side of Santa Clara avenue, 120 feet east of Prospect street, 2 years at 6 per cent net; $3100.

C. H. Wever to Marianne G. Martin, lot 50x217.8 on the north side of Central avenue 300 feet west of Walnut street, Alameda, $3000.

John H. Spring to First Trust and Savings Bank, all of blocks 1 to 6 in Arlington Villa Sites Tract, $48,800.

A. E. Montgomery and wife to Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., lots 15 and 16 and northwest half of lot A and southeast 16.6 feet of lot 14-A in block 13 of Oakridge Tract, Claremont, Berkeley, $16,000, at 6 per cent net.

Richard A. Clark and wife to Frank J. Devlin and wife, south 9 feet of lot 18 and north 40 feet of lot 19 in Benton property, 3 years at 6 per cent net, $3200.

W. R. Lewis and wife to John B. Rider, lot 50x134.64, being lot 19 and west 10 feet of lot 20 in block 5 of Shattuck Tract on the north side of Bancroft way east of Grove street, also lot 50x134.64 on the north side of the same way, 360.17 feet west of Milvia street, 2 years at 7 per cent gross, $4500.

George E. Randolph and wife to Farmers and Merchants Savings bank, irregular lot on the northwest side of Watson street in Morse Tract No. 1, $2250.

RELEASES.

Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Co. to F. T. Williamson and wife, lot 6 and portion of lot 7 in Mitchell Tract, on the northeast corner of University avenue and Grove street, $3000.

Alden Anderson, Superintendent of State Bank to Kintaro Kimura and Kuzo Sato, blocks M and L in Kinsell Tract, $5060, also, to the same parties and others on same blocks in the same tract, $14,993.

State Savings Bank to George H. Carson and wife, lot 45.9x100 on the west side of San Pablo avenue, 93 feet south of Fifty-ninth street, $3000.

Willard M. Sheldon to Herman Hermanson, lot 1 in sub plot 13 of the Watson Tract, Oakland, and undivided one-half of lots 17 to 29 in block H of Newbury Tract and property in San Francisco, $10,000.

Livermore Valley Savings Bank to John T. Sheridan, lot 33x103.9 on the south side of Seventeenth street 100 feet west of Castro street, $3000.

South Berkeley Bank to D. Cornelinson and wife, lot 3 in Loma Villa Tract, Berkeley, $2000.

Daniel Mayer and M. G. Martin to Hannah L. Collins, lot 3 in block 22 of map of lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda; $3000.

State Savings Bank to Carl H. Evers, irregular lot on the east side of San Pablo avenue, 70.3 feet south of Frederick street, $2300.

Fugarzi Banca Popular Operaia Italiana to William H. Kerrigan and wife, lots 18, 19 and 20 in block B in Vernon Park Tract, $200.

Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Co. to M. A. Redding and wife, west 90 feet of lot 24 in block 11 of McGee Tract, $2000.

PASSING OF THE CHINESE THEATER

Relic of Chinese Refugee Colony of 1906 Is Now Being Demolished.

One of the principal institutions created in the new Chinatown established in Oakland as the result of the San Francisco earthquake and fire of April, 1906, namely, the Chinese theater built at the southeast corner of Alice and Second streets, is being demolished to make way for an addition to the plant of a manufactory which has been erected at the northeast corner of First and Alice streets within the past two years. The plant is to be doubled in size and capacity.

Other changes of a permanent industrial character are incubating in that quarter and within the next two years, in all probability, all of the temporary structures erected at a trifling cost for the housing of the Chinese merchants who sought refuge in Oakland after the San Francisco disaster and rehabilitated their trade here, will have disappeared. Indeed, of all the structures then erected in the Second street Chinatown district, there are only two substantial buildings capable of being utilized for warehousing or manufacturing purposes and one of these structures has been in use for the past two years as a workingman's hotel.

RESIDENCE BEING BUILT FOR WM BRADY, RONADA AND PLEASANT VALLEY AVES

PERALTA HEIGHTS REALTY SALES

One of the most popular regions of homes in Oakland is the Peralta Heights Lake View Terrace facing Wesley avenue. Taylor Company have marketed the major portion of the property on the plan of building attractive homes for sale. Charles Taylor calls attention to the fact that it is now impossible to meet the demand for homes, as they have not a single house in finished state, though there are many inquiries. Lake View Terrace has sold out rapidly in the last few months and there are only a few lots left. Recent sales made by Taylor Brothers in the Peralta Heights district along the terraces overlooking the east shore of Lake Merritt are as follows:

To John P. Maxwell, 50-foot lot, Lake Shore Park Heights. Mr. Maxwell will soon build a beautiful home thereon.

To J. H. Heath, two 50-foot lots, Lake Shore Park Heights.

To William Ferrall, 66-foot lot in Lake View Terrace, facing Wesley avenue.

To Margaret A. Poole, 80-foot lot, Lake View Terrace, facing Newton avenue.

To Joseph Hinch, 110-foot frontage, Lake View Terrace facing Wesley avenue.

To J. C. Woodburn, 45-foot frontage, Lake View Terrace, fronting Wesley avenue.

To J. J. O'Niel, 60-foot frontage, Lake View Terrace, fronting on Stow avenue.

To James Taylor, 80 feet, Lake View Terrace, fronting on Stow avenue.

To Wesley Greenlaw, 40 feet, Lake View Terrace, fronting on Stow avenue.

To William G. Ferguson, two-story, eight-room residence, on Hanover avenue, in Moreland Heights, for $5750.

To Dr. Louis W. Watts, cottage No. 171, Athol avenue, $3000.

MOTOR CAR CO. HAS SPLENDID, NEW HOME

Three-Story Building Houses Pacific Motor Car Co. and Stevens-Duryea Cars.

The Pacific Motor Car Company of San Francisco, have, in their new home, situated on the northwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Polk street, one of the finest establishments of its kind in the entire country. It is a three story building with basement, is 82½x120 feet in dimension and has a floor space of nearly 40,000 square feet.

An inspection of the building from basement to roof presents a forcible lesson of the height which has been attained in the methods of conducting, in the only proper way, the sale and maintenance of automobiles.

Great credit is due Captain Cole, president of the company, inasmuch as this most complete structure is the result of his plans and ideas as to the equipment with which an up-to-date motor car concern should be possessed.

BIG STOCK OF PARTS.

A stock of parts representing value to the amount of $40,000 is carried. Were such a course necessary, a complete Stevens-Duryea car could be turned out in its entirety, from its shop.

Starting in from the basement which is used principally as a storage room for heavy machinery parts the company is possessed of every facility imaginable.

The salesroom proper is 60x40 feet and the ceiling 21 feet high. Finished in plain white the walls and ceiling offer a pleasing contrast to the dark bodied motor cars which are on the floor. A myriad of ceiling lights, some 138 in number, independent of the wall lights, offer illumination aplenty at night.

To the rear of the salesroom is the sales manager's office, also a ladies' parlor with a dressing-room attached. Still further back is the experimental and demonstrating room. Here all new and repaired cars receive their final trying out.

On the mezzanine floor is the office of the president, Captain F. W. Cole, the treasurer's office, the accounting department and the stock room in which the immense stock of parts for every Stevens-Duryea model is carried. There are not over half a dozen concerns doing business today on the Coast who are better prepared to take care of the supplying of any part of the car they represent than this same Pacific Motor Car Company.

The entire second floor is used entirely by the repair department. Cars of every make and type are rebuilt and put in working order. A complete line of heavy and light machinery, the best that money can buy, all of it new, has been installed. Milling machines, lathes of every description and gear cutting machines are to be found here. A vital factor, experienced workmen, has not been overlooked. T. C. Lake, for many years a mechanical draughtsman for the United States Government, is the master mechanic.

The third floor contains the paint shop and top department. That the first named is a convenience for the owner who intends having his car overhauled is easily realized when one learns that any and all work necessary on his car, painting included, can be done at the same time. The top department has only recently been added. No other strictly automobile establishment, to the writer's knowledge, contains this feature.

In the various departments at the present time, fifty workmen are employed. Including the office force and salesmen, sixty are on the payroll.

MECHANICAL EXPERT EMPLOYED

A recent acquisition to the company's force is Mr. [illegible] Young, a mechanical expert of the Stevens-Duryea factory. His time is employed in keeping in touch with owners of Stevens-Duryea cars, instructing them as to the proper methods in the care and handling of their cars.

Anticipating a shortage of motor cars with the coming of spring Captain Cole arranged his allotment of cars so that he would be prepared to fill the most immediate deliveries. The result is that he now has on the salesroom floor models of practically every [illegible] his company manufactures. Among them, and without a doubt one of the finest cars which have come to the Coast, is the [illegible] passenger torpedo model, illustrated on this page. Comfort is exemplified throughout in the construction of its body. Large roomy seats with high deep cushions [illegible] allow every [illegible] which touring over rough roads presents. The motor and chassis is of the Big Six Stevens type. Fifty to sixty miles an hour, and faster if such is needed, is possible.

A seven passenger little Six Limousine finished in Brewster Green, both body and running gear, the interior draped in a beautiful green [illegible] cord, equipped with every known convenience such as is used in only the highest [illegible] closed body motor cars, including telephone, speaking tubes and cut glass flower vase, is another of the handsome cars shown.

Other models on exhibition worthy of mention are the four cylinder landaulet, seven passenger six cylinder fore door touring car, five passenger fore door touring car, four passenger short coupled four cylinder car and an open front five passenger four cylinder model. The stock of cars [illegible] represents a big volume of money.

Captain Cole's advent into the motor car game dates back but little over a year ago. Practically unknown when he first joined the Pacific Motor Car Company he is today one of the most prominent in the industry on the Pacific Coast. The Captain gained his title in the United States Army in which he served from 1898 until 1909. A [illegible] souvenir, emblematic of exciting service in the nature of a flag of Old Glory adorns his office. His record is that of a popular and most efficient officer. His decision to enter the commercial world spelt the loss to our army of a valiant official.

BUILDING BOOM IN ENCINAL CITY

Increased Transportation Facilities Binding Oakland and Alameda Indissolubly.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31—That this city is rapidly growing and that building operations are multiplying, which is the best test of the real estate market, is proved by the increased number of buildings erected during this month and in December of last year. This month there were 16 building permits issued, while last December only five permits were on the book. As December is acknowledged to be the worst month in the year for building, the showing is more than gratifying.

BENEFICENT INFLUENCES.

The activity in building is due to many things. Increased facilities for transportation between Oakland and Alameda is one great factor, and when the Southern Pacific local lines are electrified, this city will have the best local transportation service of any city around the bay.

But transportation is not the only factor that has tended to build up Alameda, for the playgrounds, the municipal electric light plant and the consequent low rate to residents, the splendid oiled streets and the new school houses are all great and important factors.

Alameda seems to be proving municipal lessons for many other cities throughout the country, for several California cities have adopted the Alameda street oiling process, invented and successfully used by Superintendent of Streets [illegible] M. [illegible] for the last 15 years.

OTHER CITIES TAKE NOTICE.

San Diego has taken voluminous notes on features of the new Alameda schools, and, according to the last issue of Pacific Municipalities, a monthly devoted to the municipal progress of the Pacific coast, intends to erect a new school house on the model of the new Haight school; Los Angeles wants playgrounds like Lincoln and Washington Parks, even far-off Boston would like a municipal electric light plant like the one possessed by this city, and Richmond came into line with a request from City Clerk Vaughan for a copy of Alameda's plumbing ordinance, as Richmond intends to remodel its present ordinance on the lines adopted by this city.

San Diego was particularly struck by the [illegible] rooms provided on each floor of the Haight and Washington school plans and the board of education of that city intends to incorporate similar rooms in all new school buildings erected in San Diego.

At the playground commission convention in San Francisco recently the playgrounds of this city received the heartiest commendation for its splendid playground system, the Pasadena and Los Angeles representatives being especially enthusiastic.

All these factors go toward making population for this city, and Alameda in giving her residents the best of everything is not making a mistake, as real estate sales both of houses and lots and of unimproved property, within the last week will show.

Heed the Call of Rock Ridge

You who love the beautiful, who court privacy, who long for a home place which will be far from the noise and confusion of the city, heed the call of Rock Ridge. For in that garden spot of the bay region is peace and quiet, beauty and harmony, yet you are only ten minutes from the heart of Oakland's business center.

And each homesite in this natural park in the Broadway hills is an ideal. Everyone is different and whether you desire trees or open spaces, marine or hill view, level or sloping ground, you'll find your ideal homesite in Rock Ridge.

Though you pay only $15 to $30 a foot in this choice suburb adjoining the Country Club, you get the finest improvements, and the most carefully drawn restrictions protect your investment. We have spent over $250,000 on improvements, a thing we could not and would not have done had the property not been worth it. And homes must cost from $3500 to $20,000 to be worthy of such surroundings.

The plan back of the development of Rock Ridge will make it known the world over as one of the finest pieces of modern city building in the United States. Already it is bringing many outside people to Oakland as residents.

Heed the call Rock Ridge is making to appreciative people far and near. Your ideal homesite is waiting there for you, and you have only to go and claim it.

Take the College avenue car to Lawton and walk one block east to the Broadway entrance. Go out today!

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"MY FACE IS MY FORTUNE SIR," SHE SAID

AN AMERICAN BEAUTY WHOSE FACE SHOULD BE WORTH A FORTUNE

MRS. SMITH HOLLIS MCKIM, WHOSE BEAUTY IS NOTED INTERNATIONALLY

MRS. PHILLIP LYDIG

MRS. FLORENCE ELDER WHO RECEIVED $3750 FOR A SCAR ON HER CHEEK

MRS. HARRY MABIN HART CALLED THE HANDSOMEST GIRL IN THE QUAKER CITY

Woman of to-day how much is your face worth? Extraordinary sums awarded by injuries in past few months prove truth of old nursery rhyme.

NEVER since the wily serpent in the beautiful Garden of Eden whispered into the ear of Eve that she was possessed of a form divine and that her face was moulded in such graceful lines as to be a charm forever to her consort Adam, and told the mother of us all other delightful things concerning herself, has womankind been brought to realize so forcibly the intrinsic monetary value of beauty than she has during the past few months.

"My face is my fortune," said the maid in the nursery rhyme, and until recently the expression has been little else than a nursery doggerel.

Today the saying is a legal fact. A woman's face is most certainly her fortune and the more misfortune that occurs to her face and the uglier it is the more valuable it becomes.

Women have always set great store by their good looks. It has been their right. It has been the means in most cases of their winning husbands and good positions if they stay single. In the opinion of more than one person today there is much more power in a fair skin, a sparkling eye and a blushing cheek, than in all the brain development in the world.

This fact, according to Countess De La Begassiere, is the principal reason that women have not taken up aeroplaning to a greater extent than they have.

FEAR DISFIGUREMENT.

The countess, who is a sister of Count De Lesseps, says that a fall might mean being crushed beneath the machine. The victim might be brought out alive but be terribly disfigured for life. Concerning this she says:

"There is no place in the world for a disfigured woman. Why is it, do you suppose, that a woman hesitates to take up aeroplaning and vie with man in this sport as she has done so successfully in other fields? Because she does not want to spoil her good looks. That's the reason and no other. Suppose a woman were to lose control of a flying machine hundreds of feet in the air as so many men have done and should come tumbling down to earth and be buried beneath its wreck. Suppose she was not killed outright but should be borne tenderly from beneath the machine and plump leg missing, or her pretty face horribly scarred and disfigured.

"How much chance has that woman in the world? What can she do? Men, while I have found them in most cases to be cavaliers, cannot help but find a homely woman tiresome."

REDRESS FOR DAMAGES.

This fact so graphically told by Countess Begassiere is borne out in the rush of women to the civil courts during the past year seeking redress for damages done their faces or other portions of their anatomy.

Women nowadays who as a result of accident, suffer any alteration in their good looks, can usually win a good return in money if they can show a jury that their loss of hair, their dimmed eyes, the change in the shape of their noses or the loss of their teeth has changed them from a good looking to a homely woman.

Juries usually first determine just how much value a woman's beauty is. The prettier the face the more valuable to its owner. Given then a sum to work on the loss of hair is according to the legal decisions that have been rendered, twenty-five per cent of a woman's beauty, the loss of eyes 20 per cent, and the disfiguring of mouth, nose and teeth, ten per cent each. Oh, the juries have it down to a regular system these days. One Philadelphia woman, a Mrs. Elder, received $37.50 for a scar on her right cheek, while another won a verdict of $1200 because a beauty doctor eliminated a particularly alluring dimple from a corner of her face. A spoiled nose, the result of beauty doctor' work, again netted the owner $2500.

$2200 FOR HAIR.

Mrs. Clara Beddow of Elizabeth, N. J., was recently awarded $2200 for the loss of her hair, the result of a trolley accident, and another woman in the same town received a verdict of twice that amount, $5000, because her long golden locks became entangled in some-one's machinery. A Cleveland, Ohio, woman, was awarded $2200 for the loss of half her hair and another woman whose home is in Chicago was given $3500 by a jury because a wealthy Hallowe'en joker jumped from behind a tree and "booed" at her with such force that her hair turned white as a result of the shock to her nerves.

One pretty little woman, a Mrs. Palethrope, of Fall River, Mass., sued a beauty doctor because medicine sold to her to make her figure well rounded had an opposite effect and caused her to lose what little plumpness she had already possessed. The jury, without a moment's hesitation awarded her $1500, she having shown unmistakably by photographs that she was by no means as attractive as she had been before taking the fat-producer.

NOT ONE REAL "BEAUTY."

These cases, it must be borne in mind, are all the result of suits taken into court by women who would be called nothing more than "good looking." There was not a real "beauty" among them.

Take, for instance, the case of the woman who was awarded $5000 for the total loss of her hair. Figuring at the rate juries figure, this woman's good looks must be "in toto" worth to her the sum of $25,000.

Sums ranging from one hundred to five thousand dollars have been handed to indulgent juries during past few months to replace marred good looks.

Now then try and figure this problem out. If the face of an ordinary good looking woman such as you pass thousands of, every time you go down town, shopping, is worth to her such a sum, how much must be the value of such beauty as that of Mrs. Phillips Lydig, who is considered to be the most beautiful woman in New York, or what would you consider the value of such beauty as that possessed by Mrs. Harry Mayhin Hart, of Philadelphia, called by many before her marriage, the "handsomest girl in the Quaker City."

How much is your nose worth? How much are your eyes worth? Did you ever stop to figure out how really wealthy you are after all?

Death Follows In Wake of Iron Ring on Mirror, Montana's Grewsome Hoodoos

Montana is believed to have two of the most remarkable death dealing instruments extant. At least, they are popularly accredited as such, and if the stories related of their supposed "hoodooism" continue much longer the fact will be considered pretty well established. More or less superstition attaches to the articles at any rate, and the tales concerning them are worthy of repetition.

The first has to do with a "haunted" mirror at Glasgow, Valley county. According to the stories, the "hoodooed" glass has at various times been in the possession of nine men, all of whom have met violent deaths.

The chain of title to the property begins, according to the narrative, with a man named Dunn, who was a noted character in Valley county, and who died with his boots on a number of years ago in consequence of a disagreement with a man who was bred in Texas.

From Dunn, the story goes, the mirror went into the possession of "Long Henry" Thompson of Valley county, who soon had no use for it, as he was put into a grave with leaden weights to assure his staying there.

To five other men who met death by violence the story current in Montana traces ownership of the wicked glass at various times, and the chain finally leads up to William A. Humphrey, who owned the mirror until five years ago when he was shot and killed in a Glasgow saloon by H. R. Stephens, upon whom Humphrey had opened fire.

SCARED BY ITS RECORD.

After Humphrey's death the stories about the mirror became current and many to whom it was offered refused to purchase it, freely admitting that they were afraid to have it in their possession.

Robert L. Conatser, town marshal of Glasgow, purchased the mirror and a week later, while hunting, Conatser was drowned in the Missouri river.

The custodian of Conatser's effects tried to sell the mirror, but could not find a purchaser.

The person who now has charge of the mirror has been urged to destroy it, but he declines to do so and will not even touch it, declaring that it may remain forever where it now is, as far as he is concerned.

The story goes that while "Long Henry" was the owner of the property he had it stored away for a long time, and that while it was so hidden he refrained from the use of liquor, prospered and was living down his bad reputation, but that as soon as he had placed it in use he resumed his old career and his killing soon followed.

It is also related by those who discuss the history of the glass in awed tones that Humphrey, before he started out to look for Stephens, stood in front of the mirror and, leveling a revolver at his image therein, demonstrated to a friend the aim that he would take if he found it necessary to kill a man.

There are many such stories concerning the mirror in circulation in Valley county, and the subject has been discussed so generally that the death of almost every man in the country who has not died a natural death has been attributed to the influence of the magic glass. It is known that it was owned by four of the men named, while rumor has greatly extended the number of dead possessors.

A GAMBLING "HOODOO."

Wallace Coburn of Helena possesses the other freak. This is an Indian gambling contrivance — a "hoodoo ring," to which is ascribed the death of between thirty and forty men. The history of the ring goes back many, many years into the shadowy land of legend, and this history is one long record of bloodshed, violent death and murder. Every owner of the article up to Mr. Coburn has died, either under the blow of a tomahawk, the barb of an arrow or, in later days, from a bullet wound.

The "hoodoo ring" is a small iron ring, about three inches in diameter, covered with elaborately beaded buckskin. The beads are of different colors and different sizes, each color and each size indicating a different value. The hoop is intended to be rolled along the ground and, while it is in motion, arrows are shot at it. Upon the position of the arrow with reference to the vari-colored and vari-sized beads when the hoop falls to the ground depends the outcome of the game. It is, in fact, a primitive roulette wheel.

An old squaw on the Fort Belknap Indian reservation gave the hoop to Mr. Coburn. She was afraid to have it because of its history. Her husband had owned it, and he died a sudden death. His father had owned it and he also had died a sudden death.

IT BROUGHT HIM RICHES.

According to the legendary lore of the squaw the hoop had been made many years ago by a warrior of another tribe. He was poor, had no horses, no blankets, no chattels of any kind. Then he fashioned the ring and spent many days on the job. When it was finished he began gambling with the other members of the tribe. His worldly possessions increased rapidly. Soon he owned horses, fine tepees, and wonderful bead work. He became influential. His affluence aroused the jealousy of the other members of the tribe. The medicine man whispered that there was an evil spirit in the hoop which would bring destruction on the tribe. Young braves sought to steal the hoop. Its owner was watchful and slew them—three of them.

Then war broke out with another tribe. The owner of the hoop went with the rest of the band. He was slain. The fame of the hoop had spread to the rival tribe, and the slayer of the hoop owner took the ring. Then he gambled with it and had the same wonderful luck in winning the possessions of the rival players. He was killed in a dispute over a game. His son took the ring and he soon met a similar fate. The hoop passed into other hands, but every one who laid claim to it died a violent death, either in battle or in a fight provoked over a game. Riches first and death soon afterward, it brought to all.

It fell into the possession of the squaw after her husband's death. No Indian on the reservation would accept it from her as a gift. Then Mr. Coburn learned of it and the squaw gladly gave it to him.

They're Not Twins BUT THEY FOOL THE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON.—One of the most puzzling resemblances in the smart world of Washington is that between the Misses Meyer, the daughters of the Secretary of the Navy. The "Meyer twins," as they are called by the uninitiated, are not in reality twins, nor is the likeness between them by any means as extraordinary as it appears at first glance. Close scrutiny shows that the pretty sisters look extremely alike largely because they are invariably dressed alike.

Although the custom of dressing young sisters alike is largely followed on the Continent, it is unusual in this country, the majority of American girls rebelling against having their costumes duplicated, even by a twin sister. The idea of dressing her daughters alike appealed to Mrs. Meyer, who is a business-like personage, as a saving of extra planning. She also realized its artistic possibilities. The Meyer girls are among the best-dressed maids in society. Although their gowns are invariably alike, they occasionally differ in some slight detail.

Although both are brunettes, the two pretty sisters differ considerably in type and temperament. Miss Julia Meyer is plump, and her loveliness inclines to the Spanish type. She has large dark eyes, blue-black hair and an olive complexion, and is somewhat shorter than her sister, Miss Alice. The latter is taller and slighter and of a more spiritelle type, although no less lovely.

Horrors! She Eloped With an Oxford Man

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa.—When William G. Sithens, a patient at the Montgomery county almshouse, and known as the "ossified man," was reproved a few days ago for overstaying a leave of absence, he disappeared from the home. Just before that Mrs. Alice Murray, a handsome young nurse, employed in the institution also disappeared. Today it developed that they are married.

In all its details, it is about the queerest elopement on record. Some months ago Sithens, who is 33 years old, was found in a house in Conshohocken and was removed to the almshouse. He was absolutely helpless, and, because of his crippled condition, his hips and joints being stiffened from rheumatism, he became known as the "ossified man."

About the time that Sithens became a patient at the Institution Mrs. Murray obtained a position there as night nurse. She is 37 years old and handsome, and a widow until her marriage to Sithens.

She assumed special charge of the "ossified man" almost at once, but the interest she took in him was thought to be purely professional, and no one suspected the existence of a romance.

Last Thursday the nurse applied for the two days' leave of absence which she is allowed each month, and left the institution. On the following morning Sithens also got a leave of absence, telling Superintendent Leidy that he wanted to go to Norristown, to get some winter clothing at the home of a sister.

Sithens had improved so much under the careful nursing he received that he was able to get about, although still badly crippled, so the superintendent had no hesitancy in granting his request.

Arriving in Norristown, Sithens met Mrs. Murray, and they got a marriage license at once. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. George Pennell, a sister of Sithens, the Rev. Dr. Howells, of the Oak street Methodist Episcopal Church officiating.

More Than $60,000 Left By Dead Woman Miser

SANDUSKY, O.—Although supposed to be poor, Mrs. Rosa Baubach, dying, left an estate valued at $60,000 to a local hospital, her relatives being cut off. The appraisers of the estate while going through Mrs. Baubach's effects found hidden on a shelf in a closet a large iron box which when broken open was found to contain more than $10,000 in gold, silver and currency, besides securities, the value of which has not been ascertained. It has also developed that Mrs. Baubach owned real estate worth $50,000.

The iron box was rusty and moldy with age and evidently had remained in its hiding place many years.

Some years ago Mrs. Baubach was taken seriously ill and was removed to a local hospital. She was given the best of care, and often remarked during her illness that some day the hospital would be well remembered by her. After leaving the hospital she was a weekly visitor at the institution up to within a short time before her death. Each time she would inquire the needs of the institution.

For many years Mrs. Baubach had lived in a little story and a half house in the business section of the city, and was seldom seen out of doors. She lived alone. Her spare hours were spent in sewing and knitting, and her neighbors often remarked how she would save a little piece of string or a thread of yarn.

"Some day with this yarn I save I will be able to knit a pair of stockings or two, and these little pieces of thread will always come in handy," she would explain.

She died a week ago, and in her will she left $500 to her church a few small bequests to relatives and friends, and the balance of her estate to the hospital.

PROPOSES CHANGES IN RACING LAW

State Senator George S. Walker Will Wage War on Oral Betting.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—In discussing the important bills to be introduced at the session of the legislature which will open in Sacramento Tuesday, Senator George S. Walker said:

"I will introduce an amendment to the present Walker-Otis anti-racetrack bill and endeavor to overcome some of the difficulties which were not accomplished by the present measure. The plan is to do away entirely with the oral betting and to make the owners of the racetracks liable if betting takes place on their premises. This will be done by introducing two bills. One will do away with oral betting and the other will hold the owners responsible.

"The bill is not aimed at horse racing, but at gambling. There will be nothing in any of the bills which I will introduce looking to the appointment of a racing commission. This is the only important reform measure which I will introduce.

"Another bill which I think is worthy of consideration is one which will provide in cases of estates that persons will not be required to hire an attorney provided the estate is not valued at more than $1000. It is my plan to have the county clerks attend to such matters."

Senator Walker discussed freely his views on the United States Senatorship and said:

"In the fight for United States Senator I will vote for John D. Works because he is one of the men who labored for the progressive movement which we were all interested in. Another reason is that at the session of the Legislature two years ago I favored a Statewide vote for United States Senator and I have no reason to go back on it now."

Senator Marshall Black of Palo Alto, in speaking of the United States Senatorship, said:

"I am pledged in my district to vote for Spaulding, but I will vote for John D. Works for United States Senator. I do not consider the vote in my district as binding, and in my opinion the Statewide vote is the one that counts.

"I favor certain reforms in the primary law and I believe that the Oregon law should be brought to California and made to apply here. I am not in favor of any partisan primary law and I have in mind some changes which I will introduce at the coming session, but I have not as yet drafted the bill."

Mother Saves Son From Eagle's Attack

When Boy is About to Be Carried off She Assails Bird.

HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—While feeding sheep in a pasture near his home this afternoon, John, the five-year-old son of William Francis, was attacked by a golden eagle which flew down from the Blue Ridge mountains, and after a desperate battle fatally injured the boy. The mother rushed from her home with a rolling pin and attacked the eagle. After a desperate fight, during which she was seriously injured, the mother finally succeeded in killing the bird.

BANK TREASURER DENIES A SHORTAGE

Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge of Embezzling $60,000.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 31.—Velanus W. Crowson, treasurer of the Westfield Savings Bank, was arraigned in court tonight, following the discovery of an alleged shortage of $60,000 in the funds of the institution. When Crowson was arraigned before Judge Kellogg in the District Court, charged with making false returns to the bank commissioner on several occasions, he pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing January 14 on $1000 on each count, the bond totaling $10,000.

Later in the evening he got bail and was released.

An hour previous to his arraignment in court Crowson resigned as treasurer of the bank. It is declared no money has been taken from the bank since 1899, the misappropriations extending over a period of twenty-four years previous to that date, according to the bank commissioner.

Printer Burned to Death at Reedley

FRESNO, Dec. 31.—G. H. Tuley, a printer, was burned to death in an early morning fire today at Reedley. The flames destroyed the plant of the Reedley Ledger, a weekly newspaper owned by O. D. Lyon.

Tuley slept in a rear room of the job printing department. The fire was discovered by a night watchman at 1 o'clock. The building was a wooden structure and was razed to the ground although the volunteer firemen fought the flames an hour. A search of the ruins at 4 o'clock disclosed the charred remains of Tuley. It is presumed that the fire started from a lighted cigarette butt or an oil stove in Tuley's room.

Tuley was 23 years of age and formerly lived in Fresno, where his relatives reside. The loss to the Ledger and the owner of the building, G. C. Anderson of Parlier, is approximately $800.

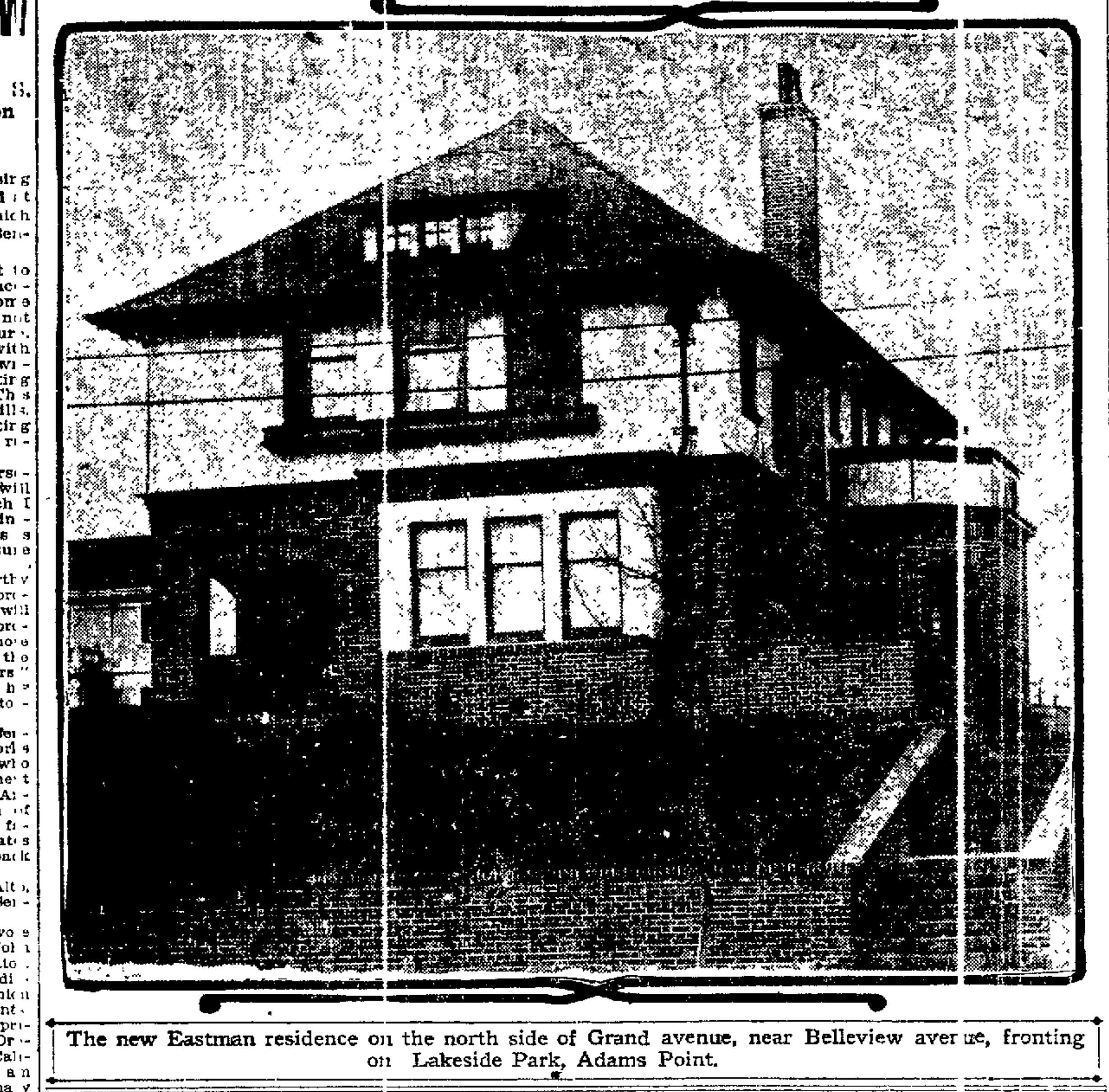
Sarah Bernhardt Ends 4 Weeks' Engagement

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt concluded a four weeks' engagement here tonight and wrote into dramatic history some interesting figures which, considering the fact that the French actress is sixty-seven years old, are not likely to be approached for years. Mme. Bernhardt has in four weeks given thirty-seven performances, appearing in several plays and playing to gross receipts of $115,431, an average of $3000 a performance. During this time she has also rehearsed and produced two new plays.

SUICIDE, SAYS JURY.

MODESTO, Dec. 31.—Suicide caused by a knife wound self-inflicted while insane was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest on Andrew Sorenson today. Mrs. Marie Sorenson, who was the victim of Sorenson's assault yesterday, will probably never regain the full use of her hands, which were terribly slashed by the carving knife wielded by her husband.

ONE OF OAKLAND'S HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCES



The new Eastman residence on the north side of Grand avenue, near Belleview avenue, fronting on Lakeside Park, Adams Point.

ANOTHER MISSING MAN ON THE ROLL

Neighbors Believe He Fell Into River Accidentally While at Work.

STOCKTON, Dec. 31.—The list of missing men continues to grow. The latest name to be added to the roll is D. Darnling, who for some time has been managing the Fowler ranch near West Lodi. The last seen of him was several days ago when he tied some horses in the barn. An investigation developed every indication that he intended to absent himself but a few minutes. The river runs very deep near there, and it is feared that he may have fallen in and was drowned. He was about 50 years of age and a man of exemplary habits.

The other missing men are Joseph F. Venn, a cement worker employed by the late Eckley Hall; C. O. Methall, a printer, and David Ray, a well-to-do New Hope farmer.

Venn left his home in this city last Monday, and has not been heard of since. He was considered a reliable and industrious workman.

Methall left his dwelling here on the 14th intending to return in the evening. He gave no intimation that he intended to leave the city. On the contrary he had every reason for remaining as he was doing well and had money in the bank. No trace of him has been secured.

David Ray came to Stockton from New Hope about three weeks ago with $125 in his pocket and a load of holly berries, which he disposed of. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since though at the instance of his brothers the officers have searched diligently for some clew.

Ryan Expresses Grief Over Birdmen's Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"The deaths of Moissant and Hoxsey on the same day, within a few hours, is horrible," said Allan A. Ryan, president of the Aero Club of America.

"I feel the human side of it with especial keenness because I was associated with both at Belmont Park. I admired little Johnny Moissant tremendously.

"Hoxsey's death comes home to me with horror because I made my first and only flight with him."

GLAD TO SUFFER FOR SAKE OF SCIENCE

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Harnack, who has devoted many years of his life to X-ray research work at the London hospital, is now lying in the Gloucester ward of the hospital a victim of X-ray dermatitis.

A few days ago it was found necessary to amputate his left hand, and it is feared that before long he will also have to lose the right hand.

A reporter saw him at the hospital. He was sitting up in bed and endeavoring to cheer the other sufferers in the ward. A scientist first and a philosopher afterward, Mr. Harnack has no grievance against fate.

"This is the result," he said, "of fighting with science. All those who attempt to improve the lot of humanity run these risks, and the scientist must take the consequences.

"My friends have suffered even more than myself. There are Mr. Wilson and Mr. Blackhall, who worked with me, and Harry Cox, who recently met with such a sad fate."

CHORUS OF VIENNA THEATER DISMISSED

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—The entire men's chorus of the Vienna Imperial Opera, numbering forty-eight, have been summarily dismissed by the management as punishment for a so-called passive resistance demonstration.

Several times lately the singers have applied for better terms, and as they were refused, they resolved to draw public attention to their troubles. During Thursday's performance of "Lohengrin" they demonstrated by singing only a little louder than a whisper, despite the frantic efforts of the conductor, who was taken by surprise.

TENEMENT LAW IS GOOD, IT CLAIMS

Housing Association Files Protest Against Lessening Restrictions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The San Francisco Housing Association, through Alice F. Griffith, secretary, has forwarded a written protest to the supervisors against the recommendation of the board of public works that the municipal law as to frame tenement houses be altered to conform to the state law which will mean allowing such buildings to be erected with four instead of three stories and without any measured limit as to height, whereas the ordinance at present forbids their being carried upward more than forty feet.

In her communication Secretary Griffith points out that tall wooden tenement houses not only work injury through interfering with light and free circulation of air.

While admitting the advisability of having the state and city laws conform she suggests that the proper solution of the existing difficulty is to amend, not the municipal, but the state law, since the former is unquestionably the better of the two.

FAIL TO REPORT BIRTHS; DOCTORS ARE HELD

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Five prominent physicians were arrested and held for court, and similar action is threatened against 100 other doctors, as the result of an effort by the state department of health to enforce the statute providing for the reporting of all births.

The informations were made by Special Inspector R. J. Brauner of the State Department, and the five doctors were each held in $200 bail. Magistrate Kirby refuses to divulge their names, and says that if the doctors faithfully hunt through their files and send to the health department a complete list of the births of which they are officially cognizant, they will not be prosecuted.

Dr. J. F. Edwards, registrar of vital statistics, says doctors have been disregarding the reporting births for several years. In many cases when burial certificates were asked for children, no certificate of birth could be found by the health bureau. Pittsburg is the principal point of attack, but the campaign is state wide.

WOULD ENJOIN 'KIDS' FROM CALLING NAMES

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—For the first time in the history of Massachusetts courts, an injunction is being sought to prevent the children of one family from calling the children of a neighbor names.

William and Mary J. Thompson, of Winthrop, parents of Lester Thompson, 8 years old, seek to have the court compel John and Rose Anderson to restrain their children, John, Edward and Paul Anderson, aged 9, 7 and 6 years respectively, from entering upon the complainants' premises or permitting them to annoy or interfere with Lester when he is on his parent's premises "or in a public street or place." The bill alleged that the Anderson boys, while accompanied by their mother, assaulted Lester and called him such names as "peanut," "blockhead" and "skinny-legged Thompson."

PAJAMA CLAD MAN CAPTURES BURGLARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Although they fought desperately with teeth and hands two burglars were captured by their victim who, unarmed and undressed, had chased them for nearly a mile.

Frank H. Vick of the Bronx, hearing a noise, stole downstairs, revolver in hand, but was tripped by the robbers and lost his gun. Nevertheless, when they rushed out to the street he followed, clad only in pajamas. He overtook one, who fastened his teeth in Mr. Vick's neck.

The other burglar returned to aid his companion and also bit Vick frightfully. Soon Police Lieutenant Mahr joined the fight and Vick and he overpowered the burglars.

JOYOUS LEPER HAS GAY LIFE

Chinaman Leads Carefree Existence, Unaware of His affliction.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 31.—Although pronounced a leper, Mark Lee, a Chinaman, is having the time of his life in an isolated portion of the Tuberculosis Hospital here, and he is likely to continue having a joyous existence for some time, inasmuch as the State Board of Health at Trenton has refused to take him off the hands of the local health board. Lee has gained twelve pounds in a week, according to information furnished the State authorities, and if his appetite continues to be as good as it is at present there is a possibility that the Passaic Board of Health may have to go into bankruptcy. The Chinaman is living in luxury, and is constantly calling for dainties. He gets everything he asks for, the local authorities fearing that if they get him angry he will make an effort to escape. He has requested champagne on several occasions and has received it.

Lees' joy is continually evident to the hospital attendants. He does not know that he is suffering from a dread disease, but believes that he is being detained in the hospital because of scalds he received while working over a tub of boiling water.

About a month ago he was seized with a dizzy spell and before he recovered he had dropped forward, his nose coming into contact with the water. In order to balance himself he was forced to put his hands into the scalding liquid. Shortly afterward traces of the disease became evident. Dr. Walter J. Heimann, an expert on leprosy, found the presence of lepra bacceli on the Chinaman's nose and hands.

The leper, who during the sixteen years he was engaged in the laundry business in this city, hoarded considerable money, now spends most of his time playing poker. It is reported that he recently succeeded in taking a month's salary from two attendants in a friendly game.

Many of the residents of Passaic are frightened as they fear a spread of the disease. Two appeals have been made to the State Board of Health, but these have been fruitless. It is possible that New York will be appealed to so that the leper can be placed on North Brother Island.

RING RETURNED BY HONEST EMPLOYE

OROVILLE, Dec. 31.—James M. Ekiss, who has just returned from a year spent in the Alaska gold fields, has recovered a valuable gold ring which he lost in the bathtub of the Park hotel. Ekiss, en route to his home here from the north, reached Chico early in the morning and took a room at a hotel. While taking a bath he lost his ring and returned to this city without finding it. An honest hotel employe found it and returned the jewelry. The ring is of Alaska nuggets and is valued at several hundreds of dollars.

PUMMELS PRISONER TO SHOW THE COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Dr. Patrick H. Hayes who is 60 years old but athletic, soundly pummeled a man in Municipal Judge Himes' court, sat upon him and was unrebuked for the surprising attack.

When Doctor Hayes was attacked by Edward Meyers, an alleged pickpocket and hold-up man, last night the physician punched Meyers until the latter cried quits. Doctor Hayes then called a policeman and had Meyer taken to jail.

"What did you do, doctor, when this man tried to rob you?" asked the court today when Meyers was arraigned for trial.

Without making a reply, Doctor Hayes jumped at Meyers with the agility of a boy.

"There, judge; that's what I did," said Doctor Hayes as he loosened his hold on the frightened prisoner. Meyers was held.

MILLING DEMAND BOLSTERS MARKET

Small Offerings in Wheat Pit Keep Up the Bearish Tone.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—There was gossip in the wheat market today that, with the United States consuming at the present rate, the outlook was for a much better milling demand in January and February. The fact that pit offerings were small tended likewise to give the market a bullish tone. The opening was the same as last night to a shade higher. May started at 96⅞c to 96⅞@97c, showing the same variation. The market as a whole rose to 97⅛c and reacted to 96⅞c.

Bearish crop figures handed out by the Canadian government led to a slight reaction, but were offset by news of discouraging prospects in Western Europe, especially France. The close was firm, with May at 96⅞@97c, a net gain of a shade.

Buyers, though few in the corn pit, were more numerous than sellers, and there was a feeling of firmness in consequence. May opened unchanged to a shade off at 48⅛c to 48⅛@48¼c and advanced to 48⅜c.

Later the buying force, such as it was in corn, grew less and prices fell off somewhat. The close was steady, with May ¼c net lower, at 48⅜@48½c.

Oats reflected the strength of wheat and corn, but had scarcely any sign of life. May began exactly where it closed, 34@34⅛c, and rose to 34⅛c.

Provisions were hard to get hold of and ascended with hogs. First sales were: $18.80 for pork, $10.17½ to $10.20 for lard and $9.80 for ribs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cash corn No. 2, 45½@46c; No. 2 white, 45½@46c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾@46c; No. 3, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½@44½c; No. 4, 42¼@42¾c; No. 4 white and No. 4 yellow, 42¼@42⅝c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Inter Ocean says: Wheat bulls made a big effort yesterday to lift prices, and it was the gossip after the close that all of the Lichsterns brokers had sold heavily from 97⅛c down. The advance of the last two days has driven in the shorts, while conservative professionals were inclined to favor a little upturn, but they did not like the idea of being loaded with wheat on bulges and said that they were likely to get it at any time the market moves up 1 cent. It would only have taken an advance of ¾ cent to put the market above the high point made on the November upturn and show a bulge of nearly 5 cents from the recent low point. Every available piece of news that could be brought to do service is being circulated, even to discrediting the government's report, which is not easy to do at present. It was said that the short interest had been materially cut down, most of the professionals who follow the bull leaders had taken profits. There will be no Liverpool cables today, that market being closed.

Corn traders figured that 8,000,000 bushels have been bought by the bull interests and their followers and by shorts in the last two days. The price yesterday was up only 1¼c from the close two days ago. Some traders last night said that a repetition of the buying might result in a greater bulge, as the corn market as a rule does not stand more than two or three days of successive buying before it wakes up. It was said that some of the La Salle street commission houses were encouraging buying because business was slow and an advancing market is the only kind to bring business. Some of the pit professionals said after the close that it looked to them as though there were selling orders in the pit for some of the people who had bought openly, and they argued that it would not have been possible to buy so much corn with so little effect on values had they not sold. There were a great many 50c bulls and bull tips have been circulated for several days.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Broomhall says: Our agent at Calcutta cables that there are some damage reports being received from the Punjab as a result of severe cold. Otherwise the crop outlook is favorable. The weather in Argentine continues favorable for harvesting and cutting, which is finished in parts. New wheat is commencing to move rather freely to the ports. Rain is needed for corn and damage reports are many. The weather in Russia and the crop outlook continues favorable. Arrivals at the ports are larger and interior stocks are liberal. Offerings continue on a liberal scale. Broomhall cables that the closing tone yesterday was heavy, with realizing on the large offers from Russia and predictions of liberal world's shipments this week and cheaper Argentine offers. This market is closed today and Monday.

JAP 'SPUD' KING PLANS MONOPOLY

Shima, Holding 900,000 Sacks Potatoes, Will Name Own Price in Month.

STOCKTON, Dec. 31.—That potatoes will sell for $5 or over per sack is the prediction of George Shima, the Japanese potato king, who is said to have on hand about 900,000 sacks. He also says that when potatoes are sold in small quantities before the coming spring they will command 4 cents per pound. Shima has made a close study of the potato crop throughout the United States and not a section has been overlooked.

In summing up his belief that potatoes will be unusually high he points to the fact that the crop throughout the United States is far less than usual and the yield in this section was less than in the preceding year, yet more than the average for the last five years. The high prices have caused most of the growers and commission men to sell.

Shima has refused to dispose of any of his best grade of tubers, with the result he has a large supply on hand. Inside of a month, he asserts, the supply here will be almost exhausted and then he will come near naming his figures for potatoes.

SKaters Catch Deer in Race Over River

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 31.—For ten miles on the Kennebec river today there was a race between a buck deer and over one hundred Skowhegan men and boys on skates. The deer lost both the race and its life.

Up the river and back again and around an island the hunters went until the animal was killed with a polo club by Myron Smith and Lyle Moore. Moore and Smith, two of the fastest skaters in town, saw the deer crossing the river far above them. He was then about two-thirds of the way across. The young men went in pursuit.

When they were close upon the animal he turned up the river. Deer and men sped along for two miles. People on the banks saw the chase and notified others in the village. All the skates that could be found were pressed into service.

HEIR TO $15,000 TO SPEND ALL OF IT

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—William Collins, a waiter in a Pittsburg cafe, has inherited $15,000 from his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Collins, who died recently at her home, 138 Main street, Manayunk, Philadelphia, and Collins is busy planning methods of getting rid of the money.

"This inheritance comes so suddenly that I really do not know what to do with it," he said.

"I certainly do not intend to hoard it, though, and I propose to have a good time. I have never seen much of the world and would like to travel a little. I have never had much money and don't want to start in spending this until I have considered just how I can get the most pleasure out of it."

Collins says he will wait until spring to start upon his campaign of spending. He will get the money about Christmas.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Wool—Steady; Western mediums, 21@22c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 12@13c.

HARVARD WINS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The Harvard Student II football team defeated the All-Southern team here today by a score of 5 to 0.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS DECLINE

Wall Street Boards Open Dull With Fractional Lowering.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market opened dull and with general fractional declines. Southern Pacific and Great Northern, Oregon, certificates dropped 1¼ each and some heaviness was shown by such active issues as United States Steel, Atchison and Amalgamated Copper. Western Maryland advanced ½ on extremely moderate offering.

With speculation promising to be the dullest for weeks past, all incentive to trade was lacking and the execution of some small selling orders sent prices down a fraction. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper averaged 1½ above yesterday's closing and showed little inclination to harden when the selling stopped.

The market closed heavy.

Speculation drew to a close for the year on the stock exchange, with prices on a down grade. Not much impression was made on values, but the absence of any demand impelled the bear professionals to make a feeble demand, which soon ended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82¾@4.82.25 for 60 day bills and at $4.85.20@4.85.25 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81⅝@4.81⅞.

Bar silver, 54⅛c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government and railroad bonds steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Gibson says: The market today has held very strong, and the buying from good quarters has been almost aggressive at times. The bears do not understand it at all so they attribute the firmness to "window dressing." I don't believe there is much of anything in that woman term. Securities are being bid up because the owners, such as banks and insurance companies, want to make a good showing at the year end, they would naturally bid up such securities as are held in their assets. It is difficult to determine just why the greatest advances of the last week or two should be in American Beet Sugar or Consolidated Gas or a dozen other specialties of like character, which are not available for "window dressing" purposes, while the real exhibits lie comparatively dormant.

The advance in call money is of little importance. The large January disbursements have made the calling of some loans imperative. These loans were called and the market advanced. No change of position. Would buy stocks on all moderate recessions for the present. Wheat and corn are a purchase on every moderate decline.

Cotton is a sale on this level.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—McClellan says: Yesterday's market was to a great extent, professional with Union Pacific, Reading and Steel furnishing nearly two-thirds of the total business. The tone was strong up to noon, with further covering of shorts. Later business slackened and just before the close prices receded on an advance in money rates to 7 per cent. High money may continue for a couple of days after the new year until dividend money has returned to the banks, when normal rates are again expected. The resistance to selling which was shown on Wednesday has caused some increase in bullish sentiment among traders and it is probable that any disposition to advance prices by strong interests in the early new year will see a considerable following from this coating nut.

BANK OF FRANCE EXPLAINS ACTION

Declares Gold Is Needed at Home; Crop Buying Larger Than Ever.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—An official statement from the Bank of France explains that the institution's suspension of the sale of gold was in no wise directed against America, but was a measure for the protection of the bank's gold reserve owing to the demand produced as a result of small crops in France, which necessitated the purchase of foreign cereals.

"Since November," said an officer of the bank, "the Bank of France has declined to furnish gold. We refused Germany and Austria, and a few days ago Holland. Our gold reserve stands 216,000,000 francs below that of a year ago.

"France is now purchasing large quantities of cereals from the Balkans, Russia and America to supply the French deficit, and for that purpose gold is needed."

This official explained also that the bank had discontinued buying English paper for its "foreign" portfolio, but for a different reason, namely, that the rate of discount made it unprofitable."

INCREASE NOTED IN CATTLE SHIPMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—4,820,200 head of live stock was shipped into Chicago during the year 1910, according to the annual report of the Union Stock Yards Company just issued.

The report shows an increase of 141,000 cattle, 90,000 calves, 792,000 sheep and a decrease of 617,700 hogs and 82,000 horses as compared with the previous year. It took 278,700 cars to haul the livestock, which is valued at $350,000,000.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Threatened hostilities between Peru and Ecuador.

Further sugar frauds in the customs disclosed at New Orleans and San Francisco.

Continued political unrest in Portugal.

Bradstreet's reports apparently good holiday trade but reduced outdoor activities and lessened demand.

Dun's Review says the outlook while not as promising as might be desired, contains many elements of strength.

Interborough's claims in the city of $6,199,514 for extra work on subway reduced by board of arbitration to $1,651,119.

Banks gained $2,124,000 on week's currency movement.

Idle cars for fortnight ended December 21 are 21,414, an increase of 16.8 per cent.

Preponderance of sentiment expressed in brokers' weekly market letters bullish.

Twelve industrials declined .35, twenty active railroads advanced .07.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 300, market steady; beeves, $4.70@7; Texas steers, $4.25@5.40; Western steers, $4.25@6; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.30; calves, $7@9. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 5000, market 5c higher, light, $7.65@7.95; mixed, $7.65@8; heavy, $7.60@7.95; rough, $7.60@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@7.95; pigs, $7.20@8.05; bulk of sales, $7.80@7.95. Sheep—Receipts estimated at $1000, market steady; native, $2.60@4.25; Western, $3.60@4.10; yearlings, $4.75@5.60; lambs, native, $4.50@6.85; Western, $4.75@6.40.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Sugar—Steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 13⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 13⅞c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The metal markets were dull and nominal in the absence of exchanges.

Tin, 38@38.75c; Lake copper, 13@13.25c; electrolytic, 12.75@13c; casting, 12.50@12.75c; lead, 4.45@4.55c.

Spelter, 5.40@5.47½c. Iron was unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Weather fine; no trading, cash $1.50@1.52½.

Barley—Firm; May, $1.10¾, cash, $1.10.

Corn—Steady; white yellow $1.25.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80@81c; bluestem, 82½@83c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 80c; forty fold, 81@82c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money nominal; loans dull; 60 days and 90 days, 3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
.....	Am Agriculture			40¼	46¾
.....	Do pfd			99¼	100
.....	Allis-Chalmers			8	8½
100	Do pfd	28	29	27	30
3800	Amalg Copper	62⅝	61⅝	61¼	61[illegible]
.....	Am Beet Sugar			42⅞	
.....	Do pfd			92½	
700	Am Can Co	9¼	8⅝	8¾	9¼
400	Do pfd	77½	77⅜	77	77¾
100	Am Car & F Co	50¾	50¾	50	50⅜
100	Do pfd	114⅝	114⅝	113¾	115
.....	Am Cotton Oil			58	59¼
.....	Am Hide & L			4½	4½
.....	Do pfd			22½	22⅞
100	Am Ice Securities	17⅝	17⅝	17½	18½
.....	Am Linseed			11	[illegible]
.....	Do pfd			31	32
100	Am Locomotive	38¼	37½	38¼	39
.....	Do pfd			108	108½
2000	Am Smel & R C	73⅝	73⅜	73⅜	73½
.....	Do pfd			102½	103¼
.....	Am Sugar			114⅜	115
.....	Do pfd			112½	115
.....	Am Steel Found			43½	48¾
700	Am Tel & T Co	140¼	140⅛	140	140¼
.....	Am Tob pfd			93½	94
200	Am Woolen	31¼	31	31	31½
.....	Do pfd			90½	91¼
.....	Anaconda			38½	38⅝
200	Atlantic C Line	117	117	116½	117
1400	A T & Santa Fe	101¼	100⅝	100⅝	101
100	Do pfd	100¼	100¼	100	100¾
.....	Bethlehem Steel			29	31½
.....	Do pfd			58¾	59
300	Balt & Ohio	105⅝	105⅜	105¼	105⅜
.....	Do pfd			89	91
200	B R T	75⅝	75¼	74⅞	75¼
1500	Canadian Pacific	195½	195¼	195¼	195⅝
600	C & O	80½	80⅛		
.....	C & A			27	30
.....	Do pfd			50	58
.....	C & G W			21½	22
.....	Do pfd			41½	45½
.....	C & N W			141¾	142
.....	C M & St P			122¾	123½
.....	Do pfd			146	147
100	Central Leather			31¼	31½
.....	Do pfd			103	104½
.....	Central of N J			268	280
.....	C C C & St L			65½	68½
.....	Do pfd			97½	100
100	Colo Fuel & Iron	31⅛	31⅛	31¼	32
.....	Do pfd			110½	117
.....	Col H C & I			4	5
.....	Colo Southern			56¾	57
.....	Do 1st pfd			75	78
.....	Do 2d pfd			72	77
300	Con Gas	135⅞	135¾	135⅝	135⅞
.....	Corn Products			14½	15
.....	Do pfd			71	77
100	Del & Hudson	165⅝	165⅝	165	165½
.....	D L & W			560	570
.....	D & R G			28⅞	28¾
.....	Do pfd			67	69
.....	Distill Securities			33¼	34½
.....	Duluth S S & A			10½	12
.....	Do pfd			20½	22
.....	Enamel & S			16	16½
.....	Do pfd			80	86
.....	Erie			27⅝	27¾
100	Do 1st pfd	45⅝	45⅝	45⅜	46½
.....	Do 2d pfd			34½	35½
.....	General Electric			151¼	152
100	Gt Northern Ore	56⅛	56¼	56¼	[illegible]
200	Gt North'n pfd	123½	123⅛	123¼	124
.....	Illinois Central			131	133
100	Interboro-Met	19½	19¼	19¼	19½
500	Do pfd			53⅛	53¾
.....	Internat H'v			100½	111
.....	Do pfd			122	122¼
100	Internat Paper	12½	12¼	12⅝	13
.....	Do pfd			54	55
.....	Internat Pump			40	40½
.....	Do pfd			81½	[illegible]
.....	Iowa Central			17	[illegible]
.....	Do pfd			30½	[illegible]
.....	K C Southern			31½	[illegible]
.....	Do pfd			64½	67
.....	L & N			144⅛	144¾
.....	Mackay			91	93
.....	Do pfd			74¾	75¾
.....	Manhattan			138½	139
100	Mexican Central	24¾	24¾	25	25½
100	Minn & St L	25¼	25¼	24	26
.....	Do 1st pfd			55	60
.....	M StP & S S M			129¼	131
.....	Do pfd			140	150
800	M K & Texas	32	31⅝	31¾	32
.....	Do pfd			62½	68
.....	Missouri Pacific			46½	48
.....	National Lead			54	55
.....	Do pfd			104½	107½
.....	National Biscuit			117	118½
.....	Do pfd			124	127
400	Nevada Con	18⅝	18¼	18	18⅛
.....	N Y Air Brake			69	72
500	N Y Central	111¼	111¼	111½	112
.....	N Y C & St L			61	68
.....	Do 1st pfd			104	110
.....	Do 2d pfd			88	93
.....	N Y N H & H			150	150¾
.....	N Y Ont & W			40¼	40½
.....	Norfolk & West			100½	100¾
.....	Do pfd			85	90
.....	North American			65½	67
100	Northern Pacific	116¼	116¼	116	116¾
.....	Omaha			135	145
.....	Do pfd			150	165
.....	Pacific Coast			98	105
.....	Pacific Mail			27¾	28¾
100	Pacific Tel & T	43½	43½	43½	43¾
.....	Do pfd			90	99
900	Penn R R Co	128⅞	128⅝	128⅞	128⅞
.....	Peoples Gas			105⅜	105¾
.....	Pittsburg Coal			18	19½
.....	Do pfd			68	69
.....	P C C & St L			97	97½
100	Do pfd			105	112
100	Pressed Steel Car	30	30	30	30½
.....	Do pfd			92¾	93½
.....	Pullman Co			158	159
.....	Ry Steel Spg Co			32	34
.....	Do pfd			91½	92
18000	Reading	151⅛	150⅛	150⅜	151
.....	Do 1st pfd			87⅝	90
.....	Do 2d pfd			92	96
.....	Republic S & I			30	30¾
.....	Do pfd			92½	94½
1000	Rock Island Co	29¼	28⅝	29⅝	30
.....	Do pfd			59½	60½
.....	Sears Roebuck			182	184
.....	Sloss S S & I Co			49	51
.....	Do pfd				112½
.....	St L & SF 1 pfd			61	65
200	Do 2d pfd	38⅝	38½	38¼	38¾
.....	St L & S W			25	25½
100	Do pfd	58½	58½	58	59
4500	Southern Pacific	116⅞	115⅜	115⅞	116¼
.....	Southern Ry			26⅜	26½
100	Do pfd	62	62	61½	62
200	Tenn Copper	34¼	34	34½	34¾
.....	Texas Pacific			25¾	26
200	Third Avenue	10¼	10	9½	10
.....	Tol St L & W			23	23½
200	Do pfd			52	58
.....	Twin City R T			107	109
.....	Union Bag & P			8	9
.....	Do pfd			53	59
11400	Union Pacific	170⅞	170⅛	170½	170¾
.....	Do pfd			92	93
200	Un R R of S F	31⅝	31¼	31½	31¾
400	Do pfd	60⅞	60	60	61
.....	U S Cast Iron P			16	17
.....	Do pfd			51	53
.....	U S Realty			68½	70
.....	U S Rubber			36½	37½
.....	Do 1st pfd			110	111
.....	Do 2d pfd			71½	71½
24500	U S Steel Cor	72⅝	72¼	72½	[illegible]
400	Do pfd	116⅝	116⅝	116¾	[illegible]
300	Utah Copper	44⅝	44½	44⅞	[illegible]
300	Va Car Chem Co	62½	62⅛	62½	62⅞
.....	Do pfd			122	124
.....	Wabash			16	16½
.....	Do pfd			37½	38
.....	Wells Fargo Ex			150	159
1800	West Maryland	50	49	50¼	50¾
.....	Western Pacific			18	19½
200	Western Union	72½	72¼	72¼	73½
.....	Westinghouse			65¼	66½
.....	W & L E			4½	5½
200	Do 1st pfd			12	14
.....	Do 2d pfd			5	6½
.....	Wisconsin Cen			57	57
2000	Lehigh Valley	175⅞	175¼	175¼	175½
1100	Goldfield Con	8	7⅞	7⅞	8

100,400—Total shares sold. Bonds, $1,075,000.

BOND LIST.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
At Gen 4s	99½	99¾	Wab D 4s	63¾	64¼
At Con 4s	105	107½	W Pac 5s	92½	93
B & O 4s	98½	99	Jap 4s	89½	
B R T 4s	[illegible]	82	Do 2d 4½s	90¼	
Col Ind 5s	77½	77	Do 4½s	[illegible]	93½
UR R'y 5s	88	90	US Reg 2s	100¾	101½
R I Col 4s	72¾	73	Do cpn	100¾	101½
S P Rf 4s	93⅝	94¼	Do rg 3s	102	102¾
S P Col 4s	91½	92	Do cpn	102	102¾
SP Con 4s	96⅞	97¼	Do rg 4s	115½	116½
U P 1st 4s	100⅝	101	Do cpn	115½	116½
UP Con 4s	103½	104	Panama 2s	100¾	
US Steel 5s	103⅞	104	Denver 5s	89½	90
Utd Ry 4s	65	67	Armour 4½s	92½	92¾

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

The closing quotations today were as follows:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL				
December	$[illegible]	[illegible]	.92½	.92⅝
May	[illegible]	.97	.96¾	.96⅞
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	.93¼	.93½
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.47⅝	.47¾	.46	.46½
May	.48½	.48⅝	.48¼	.48⅝
July	[illegible]	.49½	.49⅛	.49⅝
September	[illegible]	.50¼	.50	.50
OATS—PER BUSHEL				
December	.31¼	.31⅜	.31	.31¼
May	.34	.34⅛	.33⅞	.34
July	.34	.34	.33⅞	.33⅞
September	.33⅛	.33⅛	.33	.33
PORK—PER BARREL				
January	19.00	19.70	19.60	19.65
May	19.65	18.87	18.70	18.82
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.52	10.52	10.42	10.45
May	10.20	10.25	10.15	10.20
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.37	10.37	10.27	10.32
May	9.82	9.87	9.77	9.83

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,160	24,600
Wheat, bushels	25,200	24,000
Corn, bushels	237,700	275,100
Oats, bushels	387,000	324,200
Rye, bushels	4,000	......
Barley, bushels	2,000	50,300

LIVERPOOL GRAIN

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Market [closed]. Weather fine.

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Fitchburg Branch—Callon's Drug Store, East Fourteenth and George streets; phone Merritt 569.

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San Jose Agency, 26 North Second street; phone Main 1478.

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MORNING TRIBUNE.

Entered as second class matter February 21, 1908, at the Postoffice at Oakland, Cal., under act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Answers to Advertisements

Persons holding checks for the following uncalled-for answers to advertisements for the week ending Dec. 24, can get the same by calling at this office within 7 days. Ask for advertised letters.

MAIN OFFICE.

2471	5015	5019	5022
6115	6280	6283	6675
6704	6738	6744	6745
6753	6755	6761	6767
6771	6780	6781	6800
9112			

BROADWAY BRANCH OFFICE.

Uncalled for letters at Branch Office TRIBUNE, 1058 Broadway:

B-814 B-815 B-817 B-828

LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything, advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest persons finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

THE TRIBUNE, Offices —Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway

The Law.—Section 485, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

FOUND—Lady's velvet purse, containing money. Call Bruce Lumber Co., 1291 Delaware st., West Berkeley; Berkeley 2484; Mr. Crosby.

LOST—A gold Florida leaf watch pin set with pearls, bet. 13th and 17th sts., Broadway to West st., Thursday evening, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock; finder will kindly return to owner and receive reward. 1162 West st., Oakland.

LOST—Watch fob, black ribbon with amethyst stone inclosed in body of snake; very liberal reward; old keepsake. 271 Lee st.; phone Oakland 707.

LOST—Black dog; white chest and forepaws; Alameda tag No. 141. Notify 2019 Harrison ave., Alameda; reward for information.

LOST or stolen, fox terrier, brown and white; answers to name "Pug." Finder please return 1110 Grove; liberal reward.

LOST—Chain of gold beads, pendant set with two pearls and a turquois matrix; reward. Box B-799, Tribune.

LOST—Gold pin, insignia Twelfth Cavalry, U. S. A.; reward. 1101 Union Savings Bank building.

LOST—Purse with 2 rings, 1 plain, 1 set with 3 chip diamonds; on lower Broadway or 1 o'clock creek boat. J. E. Taylor, 4626 Bellevue ave., Melrose; reward.

LOST—A black dog, about size of a collie, white stripe in face; answers to name "Nig"; 4836 on collar. Return 358 Vernon and receive reward.

LOST—Velvet hand bag with bank book, Farmers and Merchants Bank. Please return to 275 Ayala st.; phone Piedmont 5230.

LOST—Thursday evening, on Grove st car or street, brown fur muff. Finder return to 1369 Grove st.

LOST—a seal ring on 10th near Adeline. Finder will receive reward by returning ring to 1001 Adeline.

LOST—Elk's tooth, monogram I. E. M.; reward. 1015 Regent st., Alameda.

LOST—Small bay mare and small spring wagon. Phone Berkeley 1775.

LOST—Gold locket on bead chain. Find or return to 768 Telegraph; reward.

WILL the lady who got off the Grove st car at 24th st. at 10:30 Friday evening and picked up a string of gold beads on the steps of car return same to 697 41st st.

$20 REWARD for return of silver-mesh purse engraved "Evolyn Miley" on back. Apartment 16, cor. 22d and Telegraph.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Sunlight at night; our incandescent kerosene mantle burners fit all lamps; burn with or without mantle; appeal to all using lamps; prices defy competition; particulars free. Simplex Gaslight Co., 23 Park Row, New York.

INDUSTRIAL and accident agents wanted on a new contract. Apply Monday 11-1, 106 Blake block.

WANTED—Agents; legitimate substitute for slot machines; patented, sells on sight for $1; particulars. Gisha Co., Anderson, Ind.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

A—CORBETT & BAYLES, general contractors, jobbing, store fittings. 1114 Franklin; phones Merritt 2705; Oakland 789.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 12th; drop postal card.

OAKLAND Marble Works, 717 7th st.; phones Oak. 3322, A 3298—Marble store fronts, steps, counters, base boards, etc.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AN oldest Japanese employment office, 811 7th st.; Oakland 5522. Home A-352.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office, 819 7th; phone Oakland 391.

ORIENTAL Employment Office supplies best help, city or country, on short notice. 862 5th st., Oakland; phones Oakland 3248, A 3891.

PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Merritt 3827.

CLAIRVOYANT,

PALMIST AND HEALER.

PSYCHIC INSTITUTE, 813 12TH ST., OAKLAND.

$1 and $3; LIFE READINGS, 50c and $1. For a few days only.

Your PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE revealed as though seen with the naked eye. NAMES, DATES, FACTS AND FIGURES given in all cases; love, business, changes, investments, law suits and all affairs of life advised upon. NO MONEY IN ADVANCE and NONE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE UTMOST SATISFACTION IS GIVEN. If in need of help of any kind consult this GIFTED MAN. All kinds of sickness diagnosed free of charge. Bring this notice for special reading. Hours, 10 to 8, Sundays 1 to 6.

PSYCHIC INSTITUTE, 813 12TH ST.

FREE fortune—Send birth date, three questions, stamp, dime for book, "The Sphinx," your reading free; secrets of life revealed. M. Mixpah, 2040 Welton, Denver, Colo.

GENTLEMEN'S mending neatly done at 174 3d st., room 87, San Francisco.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 358 12th st.

HEIRS wanted at once; 50,000 estates seeking claimants; you may be one; facts in booklet 81; send 2c stamp. International Claim Agency, Pittsburg, Pa.

J. S. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

LADIES—When delayed or irregular use Triumph Pills; always dependable; "relief" and particulars free. Write National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADY, 38, worth $20,000, would marry. H, Box 35, League, Toledo, Ohio.

MARRIAGE paper containing descriptions marriageable people, many with means, mailed, sealed, free. Address C. A. Bell, 1815 Magnolia ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

MME. DE SALONIKA, clairvoyant, card reader; 25c, 50c. 817 Clay st.

THERE'S a letter in office for H. Brown, formerly of 72 Eddy st., San Francisco.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught. Call or write Motor Engineering Schools, cor. 57th and Adeline st., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED ranch hand, married man. Address 1479 7th ave.

FREE—FREE—FREE

Glass-blowing exhibition to our patrons purchasing anything made by the glass-blowers. Weaving and spinning glass and pictures on glass at the Glass Blowers, 472 Broadway. Don't fail to see.

I WILL start you earning $4 daily at home in spare time silvering mirrors; no capital; free instructive booklet, giving plans of operation. G. F. Redmond, Dept. 95, Boston, Mass.

MEN wanted, age 18-35, for firemen, $100 monthly, and brakemen, $80, on nearby railroads; experience unnecessary; no strike; positions guaranteed competent men; promotion; railroad employing headquarters; over 500 men sent to positions monthly; state age; send stamp. Railway Association, care Tribune.

MANAGER to take charge of office; must be in position to make an investment; salary $150 per month and commission. Address box B-858, Tribune.

MEN may earn good pay copying addresses, etc., at home in spare time; particulars free. C. H. Rowan, Dept. 8, Chicago.

MEN and women wanted to feed Manhattan Stock Poultry Food, Red Ball brand.

PORTER, experienced in wholesale grocery business; must be strong, steady and temperate, residing in Oakland; references. Answer Box 2578, Tribune.

WANTED—Two men, over 25, for outside position, to assist sales manager order department; $25 weekly; expense money advanced; don't want record-breaker or those who know it all, but men with some selling ability who are willing to be shown how, and to work six hours daily under instructions. Call Tuesday, between 9 and 12 a. m., A. D. Shirreff, 357 Albany Block, Oakland.

WANTED—4 tinsmiths; car experience preferred. Apply Pullman Shops, Richmond, Cal., Tuesday, January 3, 1910.

WANTED—An apprentice in architect's office. Apply room 10, Macdonough building.

YOUNG man that has worked at machinist trade. Apply 10 a. m. Jan. 2, 5th and Chestnut sts; Waltz Safe & Lock Co.

$100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. S. Scheffer, treasurer, E 17, Chicago.

$25 WEEKLY and expenses to trustworthy people to travel and distribute samples for big wholesale house. C. H. Emery, L 117, Chicago.

$100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. S. Scheffer, Treasurer, D 17, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A PUBLIC stenographer can have free use of fine office simply for care of same during absence of manager. Box 2903, Tribune.

A LADY to do light housework and cooking for 2 gentlemen; give particulars; references exchanged. Box 2957, Tribune.

A GOOD plain cook and willing housekeeper; good pay and steady position to reliable and clean person. 115 E. 12th st.

A COMPETENT girl for cooking and general housework; $30. 480 28th st.

COMPETENT girl to do general housework, good home; small family. 211 Alcatraz ave., near College; phone Piedmont 4184; call morning.

COMPETENT cook wanted, no other need apply; wages $30. Call Monday, at 62 Bayo Vista ave. (Oakland ave. car), Oakland, Cal.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1915, A 5664.

COMPETENT child's nurse with references. Fruitvale, Merritt 1548.

EXPERIENCED child's nurse, $30; German second girl, $25, $30; cook, $35; general housework girls, $30, $35; young girls to assist, $15, $20. The Success, 1004 Broadway; phone Oakland 737.

EXPERIENCED lady presser; good salary, good position. John F. Snow Co. Dye Works, 47th and Grove, Oakland.

GIRL wanted to assist light housework; good home, no cooking, $20 per month; references. 479-B 26th st.

GIRL for light housework. 166 E. 11th st.; references required.

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework. 4119 Howe st.

LADIES, learn hairdressing at California College of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture; diplomas and formulas given; individual instruction. 967½ Market st., bet. 5th and 6th, San Francisco.

LADIES make supporters; $12 per 100; no canvassing; material furnished; stamped envelops for particulars. World Specialty Co., Dept. F 13, Chicago.

MIDDLE-AGED lady for nickelodeon; must reside West Oakland; wages $4. 931 Stanyan st., San Francisco.

TWO cooks, $40, second girl, $30, one $35; waitresses, chamermaids, practical nurse, girl for country. Woman's Employment Exchange, 1256 Broadway; phones A 4959, Oakland 8359.

WANTED—A woman of good executive ability to take charge of a first-class boarding house; owners of property can keep place filled with good class of boarders; lease on easy terms. Address 308 12th st., or phone Oakland 3468.

WANTED—To rent, a grandmother; need not be active, but must be neat and know how to superintend first-class cooking; $15 to $20 to right person. Box 8969, Tribune, Berkeley.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to take charge of a small rooming house, just answer bell, no work, for room and board, at Hawthorne Hotel, 1155½ Washington st.

50,000 Want to Know

- WHY THEY SHOULD LIVE IN OAKLAND.
- WHAT THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY LOOKS LIKE.
- WHAT OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE FOR BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.
- NOT LESS THAN 50,000 WESTERN - BOUND COLONISTS WILL ASK FOR LITERATURE AFTER JAN. 1 CONCERNING OAKLAND AND SUBURBS.
- ANSWER THEM ALL BY SENDING THE MAGAZINE TO BE ISSUED

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

NURSEGIRL not under 14 for 18 months old baby. 563 Hobart st.

WANTED—A neat young girl or woman to assist with light housework and care of babies; references. 515 Fairmount ave.; phone Piedmont 3424.

WANTED—Reliable girl for housework and cooking. 201 Ramona ave., Piedmont; Piedmont Park car; phone Piedmont 639.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; family of three, small house; good wages to right party. Phone Alameda 2167.

WANTED—Girl for light general housework, to sleep home. Call 269 Santa Clara today or mornings; phone Oakland 5620.

WANTED—Companion for lady; cheerfulness a prerequisite; musical preferred; references exchanged. Box 8877, Tribune, Berkeley.

WANTED—Girl for light housework; wages $10 a month, 487 49th st., after 1 p. m.

WANTED—A good girl or middle-aged woman for light housework and help with children. 961 Market st., Oakland.

WANTED—Ten bright girls from 16 to 30 years. Oakland Warehouse Co., 16th and Campbell sts.

WANT a neat girl for general housework; 2 adults, 3 children and nurse. 414 Fairmont ave., near Pearl.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; must be strong and neat. 833 36th st.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, 3 in family. 1116 12th ave.

WANTED—School girl for companion. Call 3312 Washington st., Fruitvale.

YOUNG man with $250, some office experience necessary. Realty, box 2927, Tribune.

YOUNG woman for general housework; wages $20; small family. Phone Piedmont 737.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, age 30, employed now in San Francisco by one of the largest firms of accountants in the country, desires position as auditor or secretary of manufacturing or distributing concerns. Box 2960, Tribune.

A YOUNG man wishes position as driver; well acquainted with Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda route; references if required. Box 2932, Tribune.

AMERICAN wants work; good gardener, useful man or anything; references, reliable. Box 2924, Tribune.

A YOUNG man, age 24, wants position after school hours for board and room. J. J. Larson, 2022 West st.

A YOUNG Japanese boy wishes position as general houseworker. Phone Piedmont 656.

A JAPANESE wants a position as a house-worker. 63 6th st., Oakland. Taka.

Circular Letters

See L. J. REESE, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, room 315 Central Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 1138.

CARPENTER—Handy man does rough carpentering, painting, builds fences, sheds, chicken corrals, repairs roofs; rapid, reasonable work. Carpenter, phone Piedmont 3246.

CARPENTER, contractor and jobber; roof repairing and painting; estimates given. Phone Elmhurst 854.

CARPENTER wants work; good mechanic; $3 a day. Box 2904, Tribune.

DOES your grocery business need a manager? Thoroughly experienced young man of character, with credentials from such position. Address Box 2956, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper in building materials, lumber preferred, desires position, good reference. "E.," 468 E. 24th st., Oakland.

FOR reliable Chinese or Japanese help, phone Oakland 4926 or A 5538.

GOOD, steady man wants gardening or work in private house; care of automobile; best references. Box 2755, Tribune.

HONEST young Japanese wants position of plain cook or housework. Oak. 8735.

JAPANESE couple or single boy wishes position as cook, second housework or gardener; city or country. Phone Oakland 8755.

PHONE Noyes the Painter; paperhanging or painting by day or contract, Oakland 8173.

PAINTER, all around and willing, wants work. Box 2929, Tribune.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes one or two places; good reference. 71 22d st.

RELIABLE auto driver, before or after New Year. Write Ernest, 530 Williams st., phone Oakland 5093.

SITUATION wanted by a young, able-bodied, strictly sober married man as delivery wagon driver or teamster. Address C. A. Wuorinen, 2429 9th, West Berkeley, Cal.

Watchman

wishes permanent situation; is neat, sober, good references; small wages. Box 859, Tribune.

WANTED—Chimney made in exchange for new sewing machine. 1553 21st ave.

YOUNG man wishes place to work for room and board while attending college. Address 306 12th st.; phone Oakland 3468.

YOUNG man attending college wants position working for his board. Address box 315, Tribune, Oakland.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

IF you have the ability to sell oil stock it will pay you to write F. D. Burr, 29 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Salesmen successful in selling cash registers, computing scales, typewriters, jewelry or other standard specialty propositions, to cover Pacific coast; staple line on new and exceptional terms, attractive contract for 1911, containing liberal weekly advance clause; references. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. A-5, Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A WELL-EDUCATED woman would like position as housekeeper in small family; has little girl of 8; good references. Apply Chabot Home, phone Oakland 2164.

A REFINED young widow wishes position in Oakland or San Francisco as housekeeper or companion; references. Phone Piedmont 5026.

ARE you needing reliable help, nurses, cooks, general housework girls? Phone Oakland 737; The Success, 1004 Broadway.

AN experienced housekeeper, good cook, with best of references; country preferred. Mrs. F. S., 44 E. 23d st.; phone Merritt 2595.

A MARRIED young lady, experienced in all branches of hotel or boarding-house work, would like position for husband's room and board. Box 2935, Tribune.

A WOMAN to do light housework and plain cooking; wants a good home. Mrs. J. I., 719 11th st.

A COMPETENT Swedish laundress wants work by day, $2 day and car fare. 840 59th st.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wants housework in small family; good cook. 513 8th st., room 6.

A JAPANESE girl wants position as school girl. T. Take, phone Oakland 8755.

COMPETENT laundress wishes work by day; fine ironing a specialty. Phone Piedmont 8101.

COMPETENT help furnished on short notice. Success Emp. Co., 1004 Bdwy.

DESIRES work by the day; first class laundress. Phone Oakland 5981.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wishes position; moderate salary; good references. Address 1063 Poplar st.

EXPERIENCED young lady bookkeeper desires position; excellent credentials. Box B-800, Tribune.

FOR reliable colored help phone Oakland 4926 or A 5538.

GERMAN lady with boy 4 years old, good cook, wishes position as cook or for general housework; more home than wages; city or country. Please call Arlington hotel office, corner 9th and Washington st., Oakland.

GIRL to assist in light housework in exchange for music lessons, use of piano and small wages. 105 Echo ave.; phone Piedmont 3530.

MIDDLE-AGED German lady, good housekeeper, with girl [illegible] years desires position; small wages and good home. Box 2931, Tribune.

NEAT, prepossessing widow with voice would make herself useful in widower's refined home; like use of piano. Write Box 3658 Diamond ave., Fruitvale, Cal.

NURSE—Graduate nurse from Philadelphia wishes charge of invalid or elderly person. Address, Nurse, 1016 Brush st., Oakland.

OFFICE work and stenography, or assistant in dental office; experienced. Box 2986, Tribune.

PUBLIC stenographer desires office space with use of typewriter, etc., in exchange for stenographic work. M. H., 828 35th st.

STRONG young woman for washing, cleaning and housework by the day. Mrs. L., 558 19th st.; A-1768.

SEWING, serving parties, office or day's work by neat young woman. Phone Oakland 4617.

STENOGRAPHER would like position with local firm; good salary. Box B-862, Tribune.

WANTED—By a woman who has had 20 years practical hotel experience, position as manager of first-class apartments, hotel housekeeper, housekeeper in wealthy family, or companion for elderly lady. Box 2930, Tribune.

WANTED — Position as housekeeper, small family adults. Address 1279 5th ave.; phone Merritt 412.

WANT work, $1 10 a day and two meals, or work by month, go home at night. 1260 Kirkham st.

WOMAN wants day work. 528 17th st.; phone A 1589.

YOUNG lady wants position, bookkeeping and general office work. Phone Oakland 6930.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A—Highest Price

GOOD cast-off clothing and shoes. Ring up Oakland 6798, or write; will call at once. Uncle Jake, 834 Washington.

AAA—ALL kinds of second-hand clothing bought and sold. J. Miller, 570 8th st.; phones Oakland 6457, A 3034.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 41[illegible] 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 107 Clay st., Oakland; phone Oakland 4671; 311 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; phone Douglas 641.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 359-363 13th st., near Franklin; phones Oakland 4479, Home A-4479.

MOTORCYCLE.

Collector wants good machine; must be cheap for cash; state make and price. Box 2925, Tribune.

ROLL top desk, 4 to 6 feet, Smith Premier typewriter, No. 4; must be in A-1 condition; very low price. Address box 2921, Tribune.

WANTED—Good young fresh cow; reasonable price. Call or address 1328 Stannage, West Berkeley.

WANTED—To buy homer pigeons. E. Tate, 2120 Sacramento st., or phone Berkeley 4312.

WANTED—Laundry wagon, good condition. Bay Cities Laundry Co., 28th and Peralta sts.

WANTED—For spot cash, second-hand upright piano, $65 to $100. Box 2762, Tribune.

500 TO 1000 lbs. tea lead or good clean pipe cuttings wanted. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

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Union Rough-Dry

LAUNDRY—Oakland 3938; Home A 2059. ALL ORDERS IN QUICK SERVICE.

Three Dozen for $1

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A BIG saving is made in purchasing home - made safes and vaults; factory and salesroom, 5th and Chestnut sts., Oakland; also store at 233 California st., San Francisco. WALTZ SAFE AND LOCK CO.

A BEAUTIFUL lot brown Leghorn pullets, 9 Buff Cochin pullets, Barred Rock hens, cockerels; next Wednesday large lot of white Rock and white Leghorn pullets, 10 months. Stanfield, 3301 E. 14th., Fruitvale.

A GENT'S elegant black overcoat, silk lined, velvet collar, $7 50; blue serge suit, nearly new, $7.50, size 40. Phone Oakland 7643.

AA—MEN'S, ladies', children's clothing bought and sold. Mrs. Evans, 518 8th st.; phones Oakland 2519, A 2046.

AA—CHOICE pedigreed cocker spaniel puppies, all colors; reasonable; male or female. Dennison Kennels, 819 18th st.

A $50 STOVE for $15; fine baker and coal-saver; good as new; waterback included; No. 7. 547 27th st.

A—FAT MAN'S STORE—Large sizes in shirts and underwear. 1234 Broadway.

A FINE York fox terrier bitch. Kane's Livery Stable, 1656 Grove st.

BIG 6 sox; 6 pair wear 6 months; $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway.

CHRISTMAS bicycles and motorcycles from $20 up; accessories of all kinds. F. M. Jones, the racycle man, 204 Telegraph ave., near 18th st.; Al Meyer, Mgr.; open evenings for the holidays.

DEVELOPING tank and tripod for No. 3 kodak; like new; cheap. 557 59th st.

DESK, roller top, for sale cheap. Phone Oakland 2435.

ENGLISH bull pups for sale; males $10, females $5; pedegree stock. 2152 Chestnut st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Orpington roosters. 3327, Over & Porter, Allendale.

FOR SALE—Three No. 1 fresh cows. Sergi, 5899 San Pablo ave.

FOR SALE—Three fresh Jersey cows. 1326 22d st., Richmond.

INDIAN baskets and curios at a sacrifice; party breaking up housekeeping. Address Box B-561, Tribune.

I WILL sell one month's course of Gregg shorthand, including books, for $10, at Heald-Dixon College 2232 Adeline st.

LARGE lot of secondhand show cases, silent salesmen, coffee mill, scales, shelving, counters, candy jars, refrigerators, National cash registers, at remarkably cheap prices. Oakland Auction Co., 359-361-363 13th st., near Franklin; phones Oakland 4479, A-4479.

LUMBER for sale, all kinds of building materials, building 100x150, 3-story high; lumber, just as good as new, built after the earthquake. Second and Alice streets.

NEW L. C. Smith typewriter cheap. Call 862 Market st., Oakland.

OAK. POUND, 26th and Peralta; hunting, house dogs. Phones Oakland 893, A 1028.

REMINGTON typewriter, No 7, small type, excellent condition. Box B-797, Tribune.

SURE THING, we are closing out our stock, fixtures, buildings and firewood; you make the price, but for the pullets and young hens (selected layers) you will have to pay $1 and $1 25 each, and that goes. Fairoaks Poultry and Duck Farm, corner College and Shafter aves.; phone Piedmont 1154.

SECONDHAND lumber, doors, windows, skylights, toilets, bricks, sinks, gas fixtures and all kinds of pipe. Cor. 39th ave. and E. 14th st.; phone Merritt 254; New Oakland Wrecking Co.

TWO milch cows, one fresh Jan. 15; cheap; must sell. 2319 Jefferson st., near Channing, Berkeley.

TEN laying Orpington pullets; counter and back counter. 9250 14th st., Elmhurst.

WHITE sewing machine, new, drop head; $45, terms. Address A. A. I., 1487 Mitchell st., E. Oakland.

50-EGG incubator, perfect condition, for sale cheap. 1718 Walnut, Berkeley.

BUSINESS CHANCES

An Exceptional Buy

Fine 45-room apartment house, elegantly furnished; lease and furniture for sale, modern; elevator, steam heat, walking distance to center of town; price $5400, $3000 will handle, balance $100 per month; clears $250 per month. Box 6770, Tribune.

A—FOR SALE — Established cleaning, pressing and alteration shop; best location in the city; cheap rent; do not look for price; must leave for Fresno. 1245 Linden, near 16th st.

BRANCH bakery connected with restaurant and candy store in Fruitvale. Inquire 3200 Boulevard.

BUTCHER-SHOP doing business of $1000 per month, $275. Address Box 2740, Tribune.

BON BON and chocolate dipper. Apply Standeford, 1064 Washington st.

FOR SALE—Three years' lease on hotel and bar, furnished, $500; rent $50.

Half interest in best paying saloon in the town, receipts $23 daily; price $1100, $600 cash, balance on time.

Saloon for sale, price $1600; fine corner, choice location, long lease, low rent. Call and see D. Barton, 1706 Macdonald ave., Richmond, Cal.

FOR business opportunities, grocery stores, hotels, rooming-houses, restaurants, etc., choice locations; no charge for listing. Mackin, room 9, 1219 Broadway; phone A 4055.

FOR SALE—Snap, corner grocery, best residence district Berkeley; no opposition; growing trade; owner going East in January. Box B-870, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Established employment office at 2147 Center st., Berkeley.

FRESH gentle Holstein cow for $70, at 699 46th st., off Grove.

GROCERY and delicatessen for sale; average sales $15 daily; rent $25; living rooms; sacrifice; $1000. F. F. Porter, 1114 Broadway.

Look at This

Higgins' Bankrupt Millinery Stock must be closed out by Jan. 15. Trimmed hats almost given away. Room 36, Globe hotel, Oakland. Open evenings.

BUSINESS CHANCES (Continued.)

I HAVE several hundred dollars to invest in grocery store or any good-paying business. Do you want partner or sell out? McKay, 1122 E. 11th, Oakland.

LIVERY, hack and boarding stable; best stand in Oakland; owner must go north at once. Box 2792, Tribune.

ONE-ROOM building for store or office, with a flat of 4 small rooms, partly furnished. 216 11th st., opp. Lincoln School.

ONLY $400 for 5-room portable bungalow; easily re-erected; fine investment. Owner, 1268 Harrison st., Oakland; Oakland 5976.

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PARTNER wanted with $400 to further an established baking powder business paying 300 per cent profit. Address Box 2574, Tribune.

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TO sell cheap, $100 check on piano. M. Maguire, 528 11th st.

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AUTO car runabout, good shape; tires new; $350 or exchange. 221 Lawton ave., near Hudson st.

FRANKLIN '06 Model D, 5-passenger touring car; good condition, new tires; only $375 for immediate cash sale. Owner, C. L. Gilson, 556 13th st., Oakland.

FIVE-PASSENGER touring car, complete equipment and extras; sell or trade. Dooley, 2121 Center st., Berkeley; phones Berkeley 4941 or 6091.

FINE level lot, 30x125, in Elmhurst; near cars; cement sidewalk; will trade for 4-cylinder automobile; value $600. Box B-820, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS work; very reasonable; best auto repairing. O. W. Johnson, 1058 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 5590.

FIVE-PASSENGER White Steamer; exchange for runabout or trade on lot. Box 2789, Tribune.

1911 4-CYLINDER Pierce motorcycle, thoroughly equipped; cost $450; only run few miles; going away; must sell at once; no offer refused. 536 14th st.

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A GRAY horse, 7 years, weight 1600; sorrel team, 4 years, 2600 lbs.; team black mares, 4 years, 1200 lbs.; pinto, 8 years, ride and drive; pacer, 6 years, fastest driver in Oakland; farm team, mare and horse, 2400; a shetland pony, ride and drive. Brunzl, 717 Clay.

AT your own price, owner going away Monday, a stylish, sound, gentle bay horse, suitable for carriage or surrey; weight 1400, 17 hands high; fine traveler; goes single or double. Apply 2359 Adeline, in rear.

A PAIR of gray horses, 1350 lbs; three all-purpose mares, one gentle donkey for children; for sale. 619 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 4287.

CUT RATES for hacks and livery; special care and best feed for board. 370 11th st., Dashway Stables.

FOR SALE—A splendid bay horse, age 7, weight 1250 lbs.; walks either single or double; also small wagon for sale. Call corner grocery, 57th and Park, or phone H 6043.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse and rubber-tired road buggy and harness; also wagon and harness nearly new. 1819 Grant st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 6428.

FANCY matched team, good cheap plow team; 3 good drivers. 4134 E. 14th st., Fruitvale.

GOOD express wagon, $30 for quick sale; heavy hand-made buggy, $35. Poultry farm, College and Shafter aves.

HORSE for sale; 6 years old; good for light delivery or buggy; $75. Address 2817 Valley st., Berkeley; take Dwight way car.

HORSES and rigs of all kinds for hire by day, week, month. 1320 San Pablo; phone Oakland 3420.

ONE pair horses, suitable for ranch work, in good condition. Apply Bay View Water Co., half mile east of Mills College; phone Elmhurst 878.

TWO well-broken saddle horses, 1100 lbs., each; good, sound driving mare, very gentle and fast; also good young delivery team, 950 lbs. each. 5113 Broadway, near Smith, the butcher.

TWO teams, good plow horses, cheap. 3847 Boulevard, near 41st ave., Fruitvale; no dealers.

WANTED—Light farm wagon, old or new, about 3-inch skein or 1½-inch steel axle. Address Weir, 2619 Pine st., San Francisco.

$65—HORSE, harness and buggy for price of the buggy; call Tuesday. Ruedy & Uldick, real estate, Melrose station.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FURNITURE of a 7-room house; new carpets; a bargain. 2319 Jefferson st., near Channing, Berkeley.

FURNITURE 9 rooms, housekeeping, near local; fine location; $400. Box 2961, Tribune.

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GOLDEN OAK round extension table and 6 leather seated chairs, $25; buffet to match; weathered oak extension tables, $3.50, $4 and 5; No. 7 California range set up complete, $8; gas range, $5, $6; gas heaters, special, $50; lace curtains, 25c pair. See the cash buyer's friend, Oakland Auction Co., 359-361-363 13th st., near Franklin; phones Oakland 4479, A-4479.

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LOWEST prices in city and best machines of all makes, both new and secondhand; a full guarantee with each machine; expert repairing; rent by week or month. J. D. Stallard, 547 18th st.; phone Home A 4036.

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CHEAP—5 rooms; bath; very nice. 1716 Eagle ave., Alameda, nr. Grand station.

FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, splendid neighborhood, Valdez and 26th sts; rent $22.50. Phone Oakland 659; water free.

FOR RENT—3146 Davis st., 5 rooms and bath; large yard; modern; half block to cars; rent $21.50; Fruitvale.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, modern; 1076 56th st. Phone owner, Oakland 2195.

MODERN, fine 4, 6 and 7-room cottages near Key Route and cars; reasonable rent. John Young, 516 58th st.

MODERN 5-room cottage; garage. 385 49th st.; phones Piedmont 810 and Piedmont 8104.

MODERN 5-room cottage, reasonable. 3407 Lloyd, Fruitvale; key 306 E. 15th st.

NEW modern cottage, 5 rooms; close to two car lines; 7-foot high floored basement; large lot and driveway; rent reasonable. Owner, John T. Reynders, 1104 E. 23d st.

SIX-ROOM house, large barn, out buildings; one acre, 100 fruit trees, berries; water; good place for large family. Central ave. and Boulevard, Melrose.

TWO flats, near Key Route at Broadway, 5 and 6 rooms, $20, $22.50 7-room upper flat, near 17th and Grove, $27.50; also 6-room flat on Grove, close in, $25; 2 lovely lower flats, 3 blocks from 12th and Broadway, $80; 9 rooms on Market st., $37; 7-room cottage, 3d st., $5; 5-room cottage at Alcatraz ave., $12.50; 100 choice flats, cottages and houses in all parts to move right in.
Phones Oakland 2625, Home A-2343.
UNITED REALTY CO.,
1110 Clay st., bet. 12th and 13th.

TO LET—A new modernly equipped bungalow, 5 rooms and bath; extra room in basement for maid; furnace heat in every room, also fireplace in dining room; large basement, lawns and garden cared for by owner; gas, electricity; 7 minutes from Broadway. 195 Newton ave; take 4th ave. car at 13th st. and Broadway.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

ATTRACTIVE 5-room flat, handsomely furnished; reasonable. 251 9th ave., corner E. 15th st.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-room apartment flat, opposite Idora Park; linen, silverware, piano, everything complete; $30 to $35. 5726 Telegraph ave.

FURNISHED flat; every convenience; rent reasonable, also furnished housekeeping rooms. 2270 Market st.

NEATLY furnished 4-room sunny upper flat; modern conveniences; reasonable; phone and bath. 494 Hawthorne opp. Telegraph.

THREE rooms and bath, completely furnished gas, coal range; rent very reasonable. 1202 34th st.

UPPER sunny modern furnished flat, 8 rooms, bath; adults only. Call 2061 West st., corner 31st.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

A LOWER flat, 5 rooms and bath, 2 blocks to Key Route; 38th and Grove sts. renovated; $22.50.

Flat For Rent

Six rooms, modern in every respect; rent very reasonable; good location; a few minutes' walk from 14th and Broadway. Apply 1008 14th st.

FOR RENT—A new, modern, up-to-date flat of 6 rooms and bath; close in, between Castro and Brush. Apply 715 17th st.

FINE sunny flat, modern; fine lawn and neighborhood; 20 minutes' walk to Broadway; $15. 1957 Myrtle st.

FINE modern upper flat, 7 rooms and bath; garage. 909 Grove st.

FOR RENT—Modern new flat, 4 rooms. 546 27th st.; phone Oakland 6070.

I HAVE an exceptional opportunity to make some money in a high-class conservative real estate deal, but need several parties with $100 or more to go in with me; absolutely safe; handle your own money, best bank references quick action necessary. Geo. Friend, 2070 Richmond boulevard, Oakland.

LOVELY 5-room flat for rent cheap. 1143 Allston way, West Berkeley, 4 blocks from San Pablo ave.

NEW flats, exceptional; modern improvements; sunny, steam heat, electric vacuum cleaner, phone, garden; few minutes' walk either train service; leading shops; choice location, rent reasonable; references. 1431 Webster st., Oakland.

MODERN 4-room flat for rent; near S. P. and Key Route stations 1916 Harmon st., South Berkeley.

NEW, modern upper flat of 6 rooms; rent reasonable. 249 Bay Place, near Piedmont Baths.

SUNNY, modern upper flat seven rooms, bath, laundry; 522 28th st., between Telegraph and Grove st. Apply 600 Merrimac st.

TWO 4-room and one 9-room flats; convenient for renting rooms; rent reasonable. 1059 Poplar st., near Key Route station.

THREE-ROOM new modern flat, wall bed; 915 Tenth, near Myrtle. See proprietor, Hotel Holland.

THREE rooms furnished, every convenience; no children 153 E. 19th st.

1318 HAIGHT, near Lyon San Francisco, opposite Buena Vista Park—Fine new flat, 6 rooms; modern improvements; rent reduced

$25—SUNNY 6-room flat, opposite Madison park. The Alden Co., 1008¼ Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

A LOVELY sunny bay-window room in private home, $10, also smaller front, $5, for gentleman; near S. P. and Key Route locals. 924 Filbert, or phone Oakland 3008.

At The Anwa

Just built; absolutely up-to-date; electricity, hot water, phone and call bells; 50c-$2 day; transient. 712A 13th st.

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371 13th; $1.50 to $5 week; housekeeping.

A SINGLE, middle-aged lady, who has a good home, would like one or two respectable gentlemen as roomers. Write or call at 998 59th st., Oakland

A LOVELY room for two men running water, phone; opposite high school 646 12th st.

AA—SUNNY rooms, $2 up; hot water, free baths; fine location. 572 10th st.

A NICELY furnished front room, bath, phone, heat. 669 11th st.

BEVERLY 958 Clay—Furn. rms., $2.50 week up; hot and cold water; transient.

FACING park, 8 minutes to S. P. locals and cars, 5 minutes to Broadway; sunny front bay-window room, with or without board. 158 9th st.; phone Oakland 6910.

FURNISHED room, with all conveniences, in private family; walking distance; rent very reasonable to woman em- [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET (Continued)

GENTS, have you seen those rooms, hot and cold running water, modern, $2 per week and up? No. 257 A, 12th st., 3 blocks Broadway.

GOOD cheap rooms at 719 11th; phone Oakland 5077.

LARGE sunny front room, comfortably furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen; close to Key Route, bet. Grove and Telegraph. 588 Merrimac.

LADY owning home has furnished room; all conveniences; home privileges; for woman or girl employed; very reasonable. 2132 Adeline st.

LARGE furnished room, also housekeeping room for gentleman. 562 15th st

NEWLY furnished small room; private family; terms reasonable; all conveniences; baths; central. 1166 Jefferson.

NEWLY furnished rooms, single and en suite. 443 San Pablo ave.

NICELY furnished front room in private family; lady preferred. 544 38th st.

ONE or two nicely furnished sunny front rooms in private family; rent reasonable; fine location; near locals. 727 7th st., corner Brush.

PLEASANT sunny room; board if desired; near S. P. and Key Route. 916 Myrtle.

STRICTLY modern home, large finely furnished rooms; sunny, fine surroundings, down town, furnace heat. 663 11th st.

SUNNY furnished rooms, one large, one small; rent reasonable. 608½ 9th st.

SNAP—$5 a month, sunny front room; gas, bath, phone. 766 Telegraph.

TWO nicely furnished rooms to let in private family, single or en suite. 518 Jones, near 22d and Telegraph; phone Oakland 4767; call after 12.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

A BROADWAY, down-town lot of rooms, beds furnished; your price; neat, modern, possession Jan. 1. Phone Oakland 8675.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—FINE sunny room for one or two gentlemen; home cooking; near local and cars; nice neighborhood; reasonable. 859 Kirkham st., bet. 7th and 8th.

AT the Elkton there are sunny rooms with board; running water; on Key Route line; Sunday dinners a specialty. 817 12th st.; phone Oakland 8048.

AA—LARGE sunny rooms, private bath; excellent board, individual tables; large grounds. 1020 Madison, cor. 11th.

AT The Palms, 1103 Filbert—Bright, sunny rooms; excellent board. Phone Oakland 2351.

BOARD and room in private family for two gentlemen; large rooms, sun all day. 866 31st st.

ELEGANT room with excellent board in private family; terms moderate. Phone Piedmont 4583.

FIRST CLASS room and board for two young men, $4.50 per week; home cooking; phone, bath, gas. Call 1572 Grove.

HOME-COOKING; room with board, suitable for two gentlemen or couple; near Broadway Key Route. 529 23d st.; phone Oakland 6406

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The only first-class medium-priced family hotel in town; board and room $60 for couple; single rooms, $2.50 per week; housekeeping apartments in connection, 2 rooms $4, 3 rooms $6 week.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, also rooms and board; near 22d st. Key Route. 1538 Brush st.

HIGH CLASS board with rooms, convenient to narrow gauge. 1375 Madison; references.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms with board, home cooking, steam heat; reasonable. 1067 Oak st.

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NICELY furn. sunny rms., furnace heat; excel. table; reas. 484 29th; Oak. 8102.

ROOMS and board, reasonable. 592 Sycamore st., bet. 25th and 26th, near Grove st.

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SPACIOUS sunny rooms (board optional); phone, piano, bath, electric lights, piazza, lawns; central; congenial young people; $25-30 month. 1353 Brush, corner 17th.; phone Oakland 5092.

SUNNY rooms; excellent board, individual tables; reasonable rates, block from Key Route, four blocks Broadway. 664 13th st.

SUNNY room with good board for two, also single room 1401 Castro, cor. 18th.

SUNNY room, board, $5 week; bath, piano. 466 44th st.; Piedmont 2456.

THE AVONDALE, 584 28th st., near Telegraph—Rooms with private bath, also single; excellent board; references.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.

SCHOOL TEACHER in Oakland wants board and room in private family Box 2956.

YOUNG lady would like room and board in private family, convenient to Key Route; phone, pleasant surroundings. Box B-852, Tribune.

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FIRST-CLASS care and board for 1 or 2 children by widowed lady. 414 E 18th street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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371 18th; $4 to $5 week; housekeeping.

A DESIRABLE sunny front suite, housekeeping; gas free; other housekeeping rooms 72 San Pablo ave

A REFINED lady to share a cozy 2 room suite with young woman; conveniences. Box ——, Tribune.

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AT 806 Madison st.; must fill house; name your rate; modern; children taken.

AA—SUNNY furnished rooms, light housekeeping; rent reasonable. 960 14th.

COMPLETELY furnished, 2 or 3 rooms for housekeeping; regular kitchen; private family, adults, references. Box 2934, Tribune.

CLEAN, sunny, pleasant, quiet, reasonable; phone, gas, stove, local and car line; none but refined people. Apply 514 4th st

FINELY furnished 2-room modern sunny housekeeping apartments, $17-$19. 724 14th st.

FOR RENT — Housekeeping and single rooms, very reasonable; four blocks from Broadway, bath, phone. 719 11th.

FOUR to six partly furnished housekeeping rooms, regular kitchen 306 E 15th.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished; gas, electricity; $1.75 to $3.75 per week. 1059 Castro.

LARGE sunny bay-window room for housekeeping; grate; also single room; bath, laundry; reasonable. 1817 Alice; phone Oakland 9287.

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms; phone, electricity, bath. 644 18th st., cor. Grove

NEWLY furnished housekeeping apartments, reasonable; opposite Y. M. C. A., one block from Key Route. 506½ Telegraph ave

NEW large front sunny housekeeping rooms Apply 1020 Brush, cor. 11th; Boyce.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; sunny; bath, phone, gas. 189 10th st.

NEWLY furnished, sunny, connecting housekeeping rooms. 668 18th st.

TWO connecting housekeeping rooms; running water, stove, gas, electricity; separate entrance; near park, S. F. locals and cars; 5 minutes to Broadway. 168 9th st.; phone Oakland 6910

THREE front sunny furnished connected housekeeping rooms; sink and bath, gas range and phone; choice location; very low rent. 1730 9th ave., East Oakland

THREE sunny lower unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; kitchen, pantry, gas, bath; very reasonable. 942 Magnolia street

TWO nicely furnished large, very sunny front housekeeping rooms; running water, bath, phone; $15. 946 Magnolia, near 10th.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued)

TWO partly furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath; no children. 1255 Broadway.

TWO splendid sunny housekeeping suits, including gas and water; $4. 1226 Broadway.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, all conveniences; also two new 5-room flats. Address 1335 Myrtle.

TWO nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms, bath and phone; rent $4.50 per week. 284 9th st.

TWO nice front furnished housekeeping rooms with buffet kitchen; $4 per week, including gas. 1025 7th ave.

TWO furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; coal range and gas; separate entrance. 228 9th st.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, regular kitchen; very reasonable. 423 Edwards.

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms, one single; laundry; central. 1220 Webster st.

THREE sunny housekeeping rooms, furnished; gas, bath, electricity; $16. 753 4th st.

TWO nicely furnished front housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; reasonable. 1173 Myrtle, cor. 14th.

TWO sunny front furnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable; all conveniences. 626 14th st., near Grove st.

TWO large sunny front rooms; closets, bath, phone; $12. 1633 Channing, Berk.

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. 527 18th st.

TWO or 3 housekeeping rooms; also room and board. 457-A 34th st.

3869 GROVE, one block to Key Route, 2 well-furnished sunny rooms; bath, phone, gas range and laundry; no other roomers; references.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

At Newsom Apartments

New, beautifully furnished; private phone, heat, etc.; 3 blocks Key Route Inn; reasonable. 24th and Valdez, east of Broadway.

At Maryland Apartments

Oakland's leading family apartment house; modern and homelike; steam heated; private phones. NW. corner 33d and Telegraph ave.

APARTMENTS, The Safety—1, 2 and 3 rooms; new and modern; reasonable; no car fare. 228 San Pablo ave.

AA—AT St. Nicolai, 16th and Clay—Quiet, modern, elegantly furnished apts.

APARTMENT of four furn. or unfurn. rooms; private bath, heat. 800 14th st.

BURCHARD APARTMENTS, 1569½ Broadway, near 22d st. Key Route—3-room apartment for rent; private bath, steam heat; completely furnished.

BEAUTIFUL and select 3-room flats; every convenience; adults. Athol ave. and Acton Place.

Casa Rosa Apartments

New, completely furnished; reasonable; 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes City Hall. 1213 Market, opp. 15th; phone Oak. 4164.

COZY apartments; free gas and lights. The Colonade, 546 33d st., bet. Grove and Telegraph; phone Piedmont 2056.

EXTRA, ELEGANT, LATEST

Secure one of the 2 or 3-room furnished apartments, just completed, at the elegant Frederick Apartments. 41st, near Telegraph Key Route station; $30 to $50.

ELEGANT, modern, 3-room apartment; klinker mantel, polished floors; unfurnished; range furnished; back Piedmont Baths; reasonable. 179 Vernon Terrace.

FURNISHED apartment of 4 rooms, etc.; rent $40 1376 Webster st.

Laguna Vista fronting lake, at 22d st., cor. Harrison boulevard, furnished bedroom, dining-room, alcove kitchenette, dressing-room, bath; wall bed, private porch, steam heat, hot water, phone: $35-$87.

MURI-ELL, completely furnished 2 and 3 rooms, private phones, steam heat, etc., in beautiful location; 1½ blocks from 22d st., Key Route depot. 327 Grand ave., nr. Webster; $25 and up.

ONE and 2-room apartments with private bath; cozy; suitable for couple or bachelors. 1627 Grove, half block from 22d Key Route depot.

Palm Inn Apartments. 584 25th st. New two, three, four rooms, furnished; sunny, large grounds and billiards; sleeping porches; close to Key Route; garage; room for auto.

Roslyn—19th & Telegraph

1 to 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

THE DON, 32d and San Pablo ave.—Cozy housekeeping 2-4-room suites; low rates; baths and phone. Phone A 1420.

TWO apartments, 3 rooms each, $16 and $18; convenient, sunny. 614 17th st.

Vue Du Lac

3d ave., at E. 16th st.; phone Merritt 1765—Perfect neatness, all conveniences and refined surroundings at the lowest rates in Oakland; Dimond car passes door.

STORES AND OFFICES

LARGE offices, 30x36, second floor of Tribune Bldg., cor. of 8th and Franklin sts.; rent reasonable; will give a lease to a good tenant. Apply J. F. Conners, Tribune.

LARGE store for any business; 781 12th st. Owner at 1059 14th st.

STORE and two rooms for rent. 814 Alice st., Oakland.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

AA—WANTED—An up-to-date flat or bungalow, walking distance to 14th and Broadway; state rent and location. Box 2767, Tribune

A FURNISHED apartment house. Phone Oakland 7824.

FURNISHED house 5 or 6 rooms, near business district state address and rent wanted. Box B-857, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms by lady with 2 little girls, in exchange for labor. Box B, 851.

MODERN 3-room unfurnished apartment; near business section; couple. Box 2933, Tribune.

PLEASANT home-like housekeeping rooms; near good school; must be first class and very reasonable; particulars. Box 860, Tribune.

WANTED at once, by business man and wife, 2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, private family; Oakland or Fruitvale; state price or no attention paid. Address Box 2962, Tribune.

WANTED—Four or five-room flat or apartment, furnished or unfurnished; adults; walking distance City Hall. Box 853, Tribune.

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WANTED—3 or 4-room cottage, flat, furnished; must be clean, near local. Box B-861 Tribune.

HALLS TO LET

Porter Hall 1463 Grove st.; D. V. Deuel, Secy: O. 8244. Lodge rooms, maple floors; store for rent.

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THERE is money in oil stock; I have a lease with option to buy 160 acres of land in a high gravity oil district. If you have $100 or more you can get in on the ground floor. $100 should bring $1000. Address Box 293 Oakland Cal.

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OSTRICH feathers dyed, cleaned, curled Mme. Romain, Sacramento Ostrich Feather Wks., 1309 Clay; Oakland 2193

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WATCHES cleaned, $1; main springs, $1. M. J. Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo ave.

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Borrow, repay, in monthly paymnets for
$ 20—2, 3 or 4 months.
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Money to loan on furniture without removal; low interest; easy payments; confidential. Box 44, Alameda.

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$250 to $50,000 on real estate or building loans, 6 to 7 per cent interest.
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DON'T borrow on salary until you see me. F. A. Newton, 613 Union Savings Bldg.

LOANS at legal interest on furniture, etc.; don't pay more. Oakland Loan & T. Co., room 5, 1003½ Broadway; established 12 yrs. phone Oakland 2415.

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ON $ 20 PAY $ .73
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These payments include principal and interest; no other charges; everything private.

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$75,000 FOR business property, $50,000 for residence property; promptly.
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$25,000 MUST be loaned on real estate by Jan. 10. Answer Box 2737, Tribune.

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B. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney-at-Law, U. S. Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oak. 651.

A. L. FRICK, Attorney-at-Law, Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 3206.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, 15 3d st., San Francisco.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public, First National Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 29.

CLINTON G. DODGE, room 305, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.

DUDLEY KINSELL, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg; phone Oakland 1534

EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 1113 and 1115, Union Savings Bank Bldg Oakland, Cal.; phones Oakland 1669.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 17 and 19; phone Oakland 4873.

GEO. F. WITTER, JR., Attorney-at-Law, offices 417-19 First National Bank Bldg.

GEO. DeGOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 613; phone Oakland 83.

GEO. W. REED, Attorney, Union Savings Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 651.

P. M. BRUNER, lawyer, 872 Broadway, [illegible]

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$15 per foot for this choice lot, just think of it; close to lake; fine view; close to cars and proposed Key Route. This will easily bring $16 per foot very soon. Property around lake not so nicely elevated sold for $50 per foot.

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Fine building lot, 50x100 on Santa Rosa ave., in East Piedmont Heights. Price $1400 and will sell on terms. (1862)

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As a whole or in subdivisions of 40 acres each, 160 acres of table wine and seedless raisin grapes; also 40 acres set to figs and peaches, interset with grapes; all 7 and 9 years old. This place paid 8 per cent on asking price. All work hired; six-room house, large lawn, plenty shade, fine home; good school ¾ mile, church ¼ mile; telephone, outbuildings, etc.; fine land, good climate; all under irrigation. For further particulars address owner, F. C. Chapman, Modesto.

FOR SALE—Unencumbered ranch; Lake Co.; 160 acres; large bearing orchard; finest water, fertile soil, timber; 5-room cottage, barn and out-buildings; no agents. For particulars address owner, Box 2409, Tribune.

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5 to 10-acre tracts along new electric road to Oakland; trees now bearing; will double in value in a year's time; easy terms.
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70 acres, 15 acres bottom land; spring water, house, barn, outbuildings, family orchard, 100 walnut trees, 16 cows, 2 horses, 100 chickens, all implements, 2 barns full of hay; $5600.

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$2100—A fully equipped chicken ranch, 11½ acres, ½ level; 5-room house, barn, 4 chicken houses and yard; well, mill and tank; one-third mile from town and 2 railroads.

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$1400—Chicken ranch; large grounds; terms $150 cash, balance $15 per month.

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$250—Lots in Auseon's Moss tract, Elmhurst; located on Oakland ave., bet. East 14th st. and Boulevard; terms $20 cash, $10 per month.

$200—Lots near Seminary ave. and East 14th st., in good neighborhood easy terms.

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We can sell you any property in Fruitvale or exchange for country property.
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$2400—Beautiful brand new 5-room cottage, with all the latest conveniences; reception hall, bath, pantry, laundry; fine lot, 35x100; choice location, near Fruitvale ave.; easy terms.

$3200—Fine corner lot, 150x180, and a good 4-room cottage; situated in Upper Fruitvale, near Key Route extension survey. This is a snap and must be sold at once; terms.

Lot Bargains

$1000—Fine business lot on Foothill boulevard, 30x131; situated next to corner lot; easy terms.
We have other properties. Come and look over the list. Be sure and see us before you buy. We can save you money. Always open for business.

Home Investment Co.
Corner Fruitvale ave. and Boulevard.

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Six rooms, high basement, hardwood floors, plate glass windows; close to car lines, on high ground; lot 50x125; parties selling and moving out of town; price and terms liberal.
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ADAMS POINT BARGAIN—New 7-room house; $200 down, $4400; also 6-room cottage, $3000; hardwood floors. Box 2926, Tribune.

A MODERN 6-room cottage; good location; lot 40x140; bet. two car lines; cheap. 667 E. 27th st., East Oakland.

ANY lot you like; I'll buy it and build home to suit; 1-10th cash, balance like rent. Box 2762, Tribune.

I'LL buy any lot you like, furnish plans and build to suit; 1-10th cash, balance like rent. Box 2745, Tribune.

MODERN 5-room cottage for sale, $2000; $100 cash, balance like rent. 693 E. 27th st.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished modern home; easy terms; near Key Route. 848 54th st.; Grove st. car; Piedmont 4997.

COZY 5-room bungalow just completed, beautifully finished, on best street in Elmhurst; $2300, easy terms. Owner on place, 90th ave., block north of E. 14th st., C. F. Gibbs.

ELEGANT 8-room sunny house; sleeping porch, splendid condition, fine garden, etc.; lot 37x139; best block North Oakland; one block from Grove and Claremont Key Route cars; terms very reasonable; big bargain. 740 54th st.; phone Piedmont 347.

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FOR SALE—A great bargain, a 5-room bungalow, just completed, latest improvements, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, etc.; lake district, walking distance; last one out of four; must be sold; terms. 1256 2d ave., bet. E. 15th and 16th sts.

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FOR SALE, terms to suit purchaser, very desirable location in Alameda, close to stations, 8 rooms, large attic, cement basement; all modern; lot 48x150. Box 2959, Tribune.

I'LL buy any lot you like, furnish plans and build to suit; 1-10th cash, balance like rent. Box 2745, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Only $2200 for new 2-story house, lot 60x120, in the heart of Elmhurst; one of the best bargains on the market; must sell. For particulars call in evening, C. Robertson, 1012 Adeline st., West Oakland.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, just completed; select location; lot 40x100; easy terms; also choice building lots on terms. Inquire owner, room 214, Bacon Bldg.

FOR SALE—A fine cottage of 6 rooms, near school, Key Route and cars; close in; fine location; sacrifice; no agents. Apply owner, 1024 Union st.

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Pretty, fully furnished villa residence in best part of East Oakland. Best offer accepted for equity on account of owner leaving for Vancouver. Write to owner, 278 E. Oak st., Oakland.

MUST SELL.
regardless of price or terms, your's will be mine, new 4-room modern cottage; high basement, pressed brick mantel, china closet; close to S. P. station, near E. 14th st., Melrose district. Box 2761. Tribune.

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NEW modern furnished 5-room house, 2 lots, close stations. P. Priviato, 14th st., E. Elmhurst.

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buys choice of 3 up-to-the-minute 5 and 6-room swell brand new houses, on fine view lots, 4 blocks above the Foothill boulevard; close to two street car lines; in restricted district. The Key Route will greatly advance the value. Price $2800, $2900.

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buys 4 large room bungalow, built two years, with 50x145 lot; one block from 14th st. cars; in the warm climate of Elmhurst; chick yard, garden, driveway; S. P. new electric line will soon advance value. Price $2500; fine home.

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buys 7-room Colonial house; lot 88x140; on 35th st.; 4 upstairs bedrooms, all sunshine; every convenience; finely located; snap; owner sick in Arizona. Price $4000.

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buys lovely new Piedmont 5-room modern house; nice height; close to Key Route. Price $3350.

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buys choice of six Melrose and Fruitvale cottages and bungalows; new and modern; close to 14th st. cars and S. P. ferry train; good lots; delightful climate. Prices $1800 to $2250; monthly $18 to $22.

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buys 5-room modern cottage; high basement, brick mantel, china closet; all improvements in and paid; restricted district; best in East Oakland; your price and terms are mine. Box 2744, Tribune.

$50 Down—$15 Month

5-room cottage, close to car line. Real Estate Exchange, 1264 Broadway.

$300 CASH, $30 monthly; large lot, 9-room house, fine condition; block from car, Santa Clara ave. Kerr, owner, 463 Fairmont ave.

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APARTMENT HOUSE SITE.
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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT BARGAIN
OVER HALF AN ACRE 100x270 FEET; HANDY TO S. P. DEPOT; RAPID TRANSIT TO S. F. OR OAKLAND; CLOSE TO MAIN LINE, ELECTRIC CARS, 5c FARE; FINEST TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS; LOW TAX AND WATER RATE; 27,000 SQUARE FEET OF GOOD RICH LOAM FOR FRUITS, FLOWERS AND TABLE PRODUCTS. THIS IS A BARGAIN—LIVE WITH A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. OWNER WILL SELL IF TAKEN NOW ON EASY TERMS, $250 DOWN AND $25 PER MONTH. BOX B-854, TRIBUNE.

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A MONEY-MAKER.
370 feet south exposure; a step from Piedmont ave. cars.; good view and splendid location; all improvements; owner will sell on easy terms. Box 855. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Lot 40x150, in Alameda, on Santa Clara ave., near Park st.; $1650, $350 down and balance easy terms. Address Box 2574, Tribune.

Here's a Real Snap

Buy this fine lot at once and make $250. The last unimproved lot in Greenwood ave., in Fourth Ave. Terrace, will be sold cheap—$1100 buys it. Will take half cash, balance 6%. Entire block improved with fine homes. All other lots selling for $1250 in this neighborhood.
J. C. ARNOLD,
Oakland Tribune Office.

SANTA FE LOTS.
Splendid opportunity to pick up some good buys in this tract. For residence or business lots see L. M. GOVE, room 206, Oakland Bank of Savings building.

$300 CASH, balance $30 per month, will build 5-room cottage to suit buyer on lot 40x135, near university, Berkeley. Henry N. tum-Suden, 476 10th st., Oakland.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

EQUITY of $1400 in beautiful bungalow to exchange for vacant lot. 5220 Genoa st.; phone H 6709.

EQQUITY of $1400 in 5-room modern cottage for a good lot; Grove st. car. 558 56th st.

FOR exchange—10-acre apple ranch near Soquel; 7 years old; acres of choice varieties of apples, berries and rhubarb planted between the trees; good 5-room house, barn, windmill and tank; chicken houses for 1000 chickens. This is a good income place; will exchange for bay city property; price $3500.
F. B. HOUGH,
952 Broadway, Oakland; E. Simonds, manager Exchange Dept.

Hayward Stock Ranch

256 acres rolling land; on main county road; spring water. House, barn, some orchard. 41 head of cattle, 2 fine horses, cream separator, vehicles, implements. $55.50 per acre. Will take part in exchange.

S. & F. R. Gray
369 12th St., Opp. Hotel St. Mark.

LAND, 60 acres in cultivation, about 2 acres apple orchard; house and barn, good spring, 13 acres choice timber; 3 miles from R. R. station, near Watsonville; will pay a cash difference for good house.

$5250—240 acres good foothill land, two-thirds tillable; 40 acres in cultivation; good spring and wood, on county road, 6 miles from R. R.

$12,000—356 acres dairy and stock ranch; 200 acres in cultivation; 60 acres alfalfa and clover; good 7-room house, 2 good barns and dairy house; on irrigation ditch.
HUGH M. CAMERON,
1058 Broadway.

PROPERTY at Klamath Falls, Oregon, to exchange for Oakland realty, improved or unimproved. Box 2754, Tribune.

Santa Cruz Ranch

11 acres, near a school, level land; all in crops; family orchard; 2 acres timber, 2 acres pasture, 7 acres under cultivation; 7-room bungalow, barn, chicken houses; 5 springs; furniture and farming implements. $3000, exchange.

We have 15 ranches near Santa Cruz ranging from $2500 to $25,000. Will trade for Oakland property.

S. & F. R. Gray
369 12th St., Opp. Hotel St. Mark.

WILL exchange residence near 18th and Union sts., lot 50x135, valued at $6000, for clear building lots.

$3500—Clear; nice modern cottage; large lot, for pair of flats and assume up to $6000.

$25,000—Eight modern flats; elegant corner; centrally located; rental value about $200 a month. Will trade for city or country property (1766)

Pair of fine flats in Alameda, value $3500. Will trade for Oakland or country property.

55 lots, all clear, near Millbrae, San Mateo county, $17,000. Will trade part or all for good ranch. Will add some Oakland property if necessary.

Small piece of business property on San Pablo ave., size 25x117¾; improvements, store and flat upstairs, small cottage in rear, value $1750. Will trade for Sacramento property. (1827)

$8500—Clear: Napa: 42 acres, 15 in cherries. Will exchange for income Oakland property. (R-199)

Apartment house in Berkeley, lease and furniture, paying over $100 net per month; price $3000. Will exchange for apple orchard and pay a cash difference $2000 to $3000. (R-189)

Will exchange business property in Oakland with old improvements and valued at $10,000 as part payment for a ranch suitable for subdivision. Will pay balance in cash or on time.

Will exchange fine big residence ($10,000) as first payment for a ranch suitable for subdivision. What have you?

GEORGE W. AUSTIN
1018 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

WILL exchange my Berkeley income property, Claremont View lot, Sacramento Valley acreage, orchard or vineyard: worth $4000 to $15,000. Box 3882, Tribune, Berkeley.

WANTED—A good stock ranch in northern part of State in exchange for an up-to-date 5-room high basement cottage and balance cash; owners only. Box B-863, Tribune.

$4500 equity in close in flats; mortgage $3500; take good lot or country land. Wm. K. Flint, 466 10th st., Oakland.

$10,000 EQUITY income property, value $17,000, to exchange for clear acreage or lots. Owner, Box B-872, Tribune.

160 ACRES in San Luis Obispo Co., value $4500, to exchange for cottage; mortgage $700, 6%. Box B-873, Tribune.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

A 24-room apartment house, 2 and 3 rooms; always full of good tenants; rent only $75; clearing good money; good reasons for selling as one can see; worth $1600; price only $1100. Combellick & Peterson, 905 Broadway; A-4024.

FURNISHED rooming-house for sale; 100 rooms; rent $1100, 3 years' lease; $1200; bargain. F. F. Porter, 1114 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 9 rooms; rent $25; income; price right. 717 10th st.

Golden Opportunity

32-room apartment house, always full; location the best; rent and lease right; a positive sacrifice for $900. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon block; Oakland 7794.

SWELL little transient rooming house, 14 rooms, hot and cold water; rent $55; beautifully furnished; must be sold on account of sickness. Only with Mitchener, 233 Bacon block.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued.)

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LEADING ROOMING HOUSE AGENTS.
233 Bacon Block. Phone Oak. 8188.

A RARE CHANCE.
$650—25 rooms; only $350 cash.
DON'T NEGLECT TO SEE THIS SNAP.
$1100—32 rooms; owner leaving town.
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$1700—41 rooms; fine corner; bargain.
JUST LISTED.
$350—12 rooms; rent $40; very central.
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$3500—65 rooms; heart of Oakland.
EXCEPTIONAL BUY.
$3000—75 rooms; modern apartments.
SNAPPY TRANSIENT.
$1200—Hot, cold water; modern; new.
BEST CORNER IN OAKLAND.
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For any kind of a bargain in lodging houses or apartment houses we have them at your prices.

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9 rms., rent $35; a gift at	$ 175
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25 rms., rent $75; good trans. house	1100
25 rms., a fine trans. house	2500
30 rms., apts., elegant corner	2500
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We have rooming and apt. houses, stores and business chances of all kinds for sale from $200 to $7500.
THOS. C. SPILKER & CO.,
280 Bacon Blk.; phones Oak. 7794, A-1936.

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AAA—PEOPLE'S EXPRESS CO.—The best teams and service in the city; large, well-padded vans; furniture moved, packed, store or shipped. 412-418 9th st.; phones Oak. 4447, A 2144.

BEKINS

OF COURSE
1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK-MORGAN Storing and Moving Co.—Furniture, pianos, merchandise, packing and shipping. Office, 503 14th st.; phone Oakland 3235.

FURNITURE stored in separate rooms at reasonable prices. Porter, 1016 Broadway; phone Oakland 1990.

LYON STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Packing and shipping. 437 14th st.; phones Oakland 2071; Home A-2071.

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HOUSE MOVERS

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CARPET CLEANING

A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning; all work guaranteed. 856 Clay; Oakland 4184, A 4184; res. A 4775.

ALAMEDA CO. Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, 612 2d st.; phones Oakland 2034, A 3334. First-class work guaranteed.

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MATHEWSON, Carpet Cleaning Works, 345 E. 12th st.; phone Merritt 595.

HOUSE CLEANING

JAPANESE house-cleaning, washing and gardening, 984 Telegraph; Oakland 5371.

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Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Tables show time and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For Oakland (city water front) add 40 minutes, standard time.

December 31 to January 6.

Date.	Time. H. W.	Ft.	Time. L. W.	Ft.	Time. H. W.	Ft.	Time. L. W.	Ft.
31	0:45	4.1	4:35	3.4	10:27	5.7	5:43	-0.7
1	1:32	4.8	5:20	3.6	10:53	5.5	6:18	-0.3
2	2:05	4.8	6:06	3.8	11:28	5.4	6:52	-0.7
3	2:34	4.8	6:55	3.6	12:10	5.3	7:30	-0.5
4	3:02	4.8	7:48	3.4	12:58	5.0	8:10	-0.1
5	3:32	4.9	8:42	3.0	1:56	4.7	8:55	0.4
6	4:05	5.0	9:45	2.6	3:12	4.2	9:44	1.0

Saturday, December 31.

Sun rises.........7:26 | Sun sets.........5:00
New moon.........December 31, at 8:12 a. m.
First quarter.........January 7, at 7:10 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

ARRIVE.

Steamers due to arrive and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

Steamers.	From	Due.
Umatilla	San Diego ports	Jan. 1
City of Topeka	Eureka ports	Jan. 1
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 1
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Jan. 1
Sea Foam	Mendocino and Point Arena	Jan. 1
Yale	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 2
Isthmian	Salina Cruz, via San Diego	Jan. 2
Northland	Portland and Astoria	Jan. 3
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Jan. 3
City of Puebla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Jan. 4
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Jan. 4
Harvard	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 4
Queen	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 5
Aztec	Ancon	Jan. 5
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 5
Bear	Portland and Astoria	Jan. 5
Beaver	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 5
Newport	Ancon	Jan. 5
Roanoke	San Diego, Los Angeles ports	Jan. 5
Admiral Sampson	Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 5
Santa Clara	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 5
America Maru	Yokohama	Jan. 5
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Jan. 5
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Jan. 5
Tenyo Maru	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	Jan. 6
Aorangi	Wellington, N. Z., via Tahiti	Jan. 6
City of Topeka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 6

DEPART.

Steamer.	For	Sail.
Yosemite	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 1
Nome City	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 1
Queen	San Diego ports	Jan. 1
Rose City	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 1
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Jan. 1
Santa Clara	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 2
Beaver	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 2
Yale	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 2
Northland	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 3
Governor	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Jan. 3
City of Topeka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 3
Lurline	Honolulu, Kahului, Port Allen	Jan. 4
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 4
Hilonian	Honolulu, via Puget Sound	Jan. 4
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Jan. 4
Sea Foam	Point Arena and Mendocino	Jan. 4
Harvard	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 4
City of Panama	New York, via Ancon	Jan. 5
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Jan. 5
City of Puebla	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 6
Beaver	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 6
Roanoke	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 6
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 6
Curacao	Mexican ports	Jan. 7
Stanley Dollar	New York, via Ancon direct	Jan. 7

Private Wire—Chicago, New York. Western Union Code.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

CORDERY—In this city, December 20, 1910, to the wife of Frank Cordery, a son.
GROSS—In this city, December 22, 1910, to the wife of John A. Gross, a daughter.
HAMLIN—In this city, December 25, 1910, to the wife of E. J. Hamlin, a daughter.
MILLER—In this city, December 27, 1910, to the wife of Andrew Miller, a daughter.
McGREGOR—In this city, December 28, 1910, to the wife of A. M. McGregor, a daughter.
McGILL—In this city, December 29, 1910, to the wife of Marcus McGill, a daughter.
ROSE—In this city, December 13, 1910, to the wife of Emil J. Rose, a son.
SCHOLLER—In this city, December 30, 1910, to the wife of Joseph Scholler, a son.
SOFI—In this city, December 18, 1910, to the wife of John Sofi, twin daughters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
BERNARD-FERREIRA—Joe Bernard, 23, and Mary Fereira, 19, both of Niles.
BIANCO-PARDINE—Amerigo Bianco, 23, and Mamie Pardine, 15, both of Oakland.
BURNETT-COZZENS—Albert H. Burnett, 27, Sacramento, and Blanche Cozzens, 25, San Francisco.
BUTLER-PAXSON—Kenneth L. Butler, 28, and Gratian M. Paxson, 21, both of Berkeley.
CARPENTER-MILLER—Frederick H. Carpenter, 65, and Maud A. Miller, 35, both of Oakland.
HANDLEY-CONNER—Thomas V. Handley, 21, and Pauline Conner, 21, both of Oakland.
HOLLAND-LUTHRINGER—Ernest J. Holland, 24, Oakland, and Elizabeth M. Luthringer, 21, Woodland.
KELLY-KELLY—Jesse H. Kelly, 36, and Deucie C. Kelly, 30, both of San Francisco.
MAY-DROLLA—Elmer K. May, 24, and Annie L. Drolla, 20, both of Alameda.
MUNSON-BURNS—Clinton Munson, 24, Oakland, and Ella Burns, 2[?], Sacramento.
NASBURG-McGRAW—Harry Nasburg, 30, Marshfield, Ore., and Hazel McGraw, 28, Oakland.
PETERS-RODRIGUEZ—William J. Peters, 27, and Philomena C. Rodriguez, 19, both of Hayward.
REIVERE-FRANKS—Antone Reivere, 32, and Helen Franks, 23, both of Newark.
RICHARDSON-HAYNES—Frank Richardson, 37, and Rose Haynes, 29, both of San Francisco.
SOBERANES-BURKE—Gaspar Soberanes, 40, Oakland, and Margaret Burke, 25, San Francisco.
WAITE-CALLAHAN—William H. Waite, 34, and Madge M. Callahan, 25, both of Oakland.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Forsting, L. W.	78	Dec. 27	Acute dil. ht.
Armstrong, C.	63	Dec. 29	Nitral regurgi.
Rothenberg, F.	82	Dec. 29	Senility
Chow Yuck	58	Dec. 30	Myocarditis
Martin, S.	6m	Dec. 29	Acute gas. en.
McGraw, Barney	83	Dec. 29	Erysipelas
Lewis, Jennie	24	Dec. 30	Uterine hem.
Harrington, E. H.	75	Dec. 28	Senility
Gross, G.	5m	Dec. 28	Broncho pneu.
Clark, Charles	70	Dec. 29	Gunshot wnd.
Arment, Maria	70	Dec. 28	Gen. perotinit.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—In this city, December 31, 1910, Mrs. Anna Bennett, wife of the late Harry Bennett, mother of Mabel McCarty of San Francisco and sister of Mrs. J. A. Butler of San Francisco, a native of St. John, New Brunswick, aged 52 years.

BRAY—In this city, December 30, 1910, Elizabeth Jane, dearly beloved wife of Anthoney Bray and sister of Mrs. E. Buzza, Mrs. K. Stevens and Miss Nan Jewell of England and Richard C. Jewell of San Francisco, Cal., a native of England, aged 71 years 3 months and 10 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow (Monday), January 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of Grant D. Miller, 1184-1186 East Fourteenth street, corner Twenty-fourth avenue, East Oakland. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

DRESSER—In Alameda, December 30, James Willis Dresser, beloved husband of Elaine Dresser, loving father of Willie Dresser, son of the late John L. Dresser and brother of J. B. Dresser of Oroville, Mrs. Hurley, Clara and J. S. Dresser of San Francisco, Mrs. Hoover of Tulare, Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Reed and Fred Dresser of Oakland, a native of Cottage Grove, Or., aged 28 years 9 months and 20 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, January 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Reed, 659 Thirty-first street, Oakland. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HOLLORAN—In San Francisco, December 29, 1910, Mary, beloved wife of the late Mark Holloran, sister of Patrick Heverin of Oakland, Mrs. John O'Donnell of San Francisco and John Heverin of Ireland, aunt of Rev. T. P. Heverin, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.
Funeral will take place Monday, January 2, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1519 Curtis street, corner of Twenty-first; thence to St. Francis de Sales church, corner of Twentieth and Grove streets, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

LAGES—In this city, December 31, 1910, Herman Lages, husband of Anne Lages and father of Mrs. Joseph W. Kingsley Jr. and John C. Lages, a native of New York, aged 48 years 4 months and 11 days.

McAULEY—In this city, December 26, 1910, Charles Ray McAuley, son of Mrs. E. R. James, a native of New York, aged 57 years, 11 months and 26 days.

McLEOD—In this city, December 31, 1910, at the residence of Henry Theerman, Hector McLeod, a native of Orwell, Prince Edward Island, aged 69 years.
Remains at James Finney's undertaking parlor, 528 Eighteenth street, Oakland. Funeral Tuesday, January 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., from undertaking parlors.

ROTHENBERG—In this city, at the German Altenheim, December 29, 1910, Frederick Rothenberg, a native of Germany, aged 88 years, 1 month and 23 days.

SENRAM—In Albany, December 30, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., Frederick Senram, dearly beloved husband of Pauline Senram and loving father of Mrs. W. B. Sneathen, a native of Germany, aged 73 years, 2 months and 10 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service Monday, January 2, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the daughter's home, Mrs. W. B. Sneathen, 111 Mountain avenue, Piedmont. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery (private).

Sunset View Cemetery
NORTH BERKELEY
now open. Development work has advanced sufficiently for the public to see and realize the importance and beauty of Sunset View Cemetery, located as it is on the gentle western slope of the North Berkeley Hills.
Oakland and Emeryville people may reach this cemetery direct by San Pablo ave. County Line cars; Berkeleyans by transfer to San Pablo ave. County Line cars at Dwight way or University ave., thence by free carriage to the cemetery.
Telephone Berkeley 5466.
GEORGE R. FLETCHER,
Superintendent.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases:

Grades—	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30
Extras	36½c	39c	37½c	36c
Firsts	35c	35c	35c	35c
Seconds	33c	33c	33c	33c
Storage	30c	30c	30c	30c
Do East Ex.	28c	28c	28c	28c
Do Firsts	26c	26c	26c	26c

Butter—Per pound, California fresh:

Grades—	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30
Extras	36c	35c	35c	34½c
Firsts	35c	31c	31c	31c
Storage	29c	29c	29c	29c

New Cheese—Per lb: New California flats, fancy, 18c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 13c; California Young Daisies, 15c; fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c; Wisconsin Daisies, 18c; Oregon, fancy, 16c.
Storage—California, 1[?]c; do firsts, 14½c; do Young America, 16c; Oregon fancy, 15½c; do Young America, 17c; New York singles, 18½c; do Daisies, 19c.

MEAT MARKET.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef—Per lb: No. 1 Steers, 9@9½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 8½@9c.
Veal—Per lb, 11@11½c, according to size and quality.
Hogs—Per lb, 12@12½c.
Lambs—Per lb: Suckling lambs, 11@11½c.
Mutton—Per lb: Wethers, 9½@10c; ewes, 9@9½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle—San Francisco prices, gross weight: No. 1 fat steers, weighing over 900 lbs alive, 5¼@5¾c; do under 900 lbs alive, 5¼@5½c; second quality, 4¾@5c; thin, undesirable steers, 4¼@4¾c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 4½@4¾c; second quality, 4@4½c; common, thin, 3¼@3¾c; desirable bulls and stags, 2¾@3c; thin, 2@2½c.
Calves—Light weight, per lb, 6@6½c; medium, 5½@5¾c; heavy, 4½@5c.
Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 4¾@5c; ewes, 4¼@4½c.
Lambs—Per lb: Unshorn, 5¾@6c.
Hogs—Per lb: Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 lbs, 7¾c; 140 to 250 lbs, 8c; 250 to 350 lbs, 7¾c; common, undesirable hogs, 5@6c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per doz: Hens, small, $4@5; large, $5@6; do extras, $8@10; old roosters, $4@5; young roosters, $5@6; do full grown, $6.50@7.50; fryers, $4.50@5.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; do medium, $3.50@4; do small, $3@3.50; ducks, old, $6@7; do young, $8@10; pigeons, old, $1.50@1.75; do young, $2@2.25; squabs, $3@4; geese, per pair, $2@3; hen turkeys, live, per lb, 20@21c; gobblers, live, 20@22c, per lb; do dressed, 25@28c per lb.
Game—Per doz: Mallard, $3@4; sprig, $2.50@3; teal, $2; canvasback, $4@6; gray, $3; redheads, $4; widgeon, $1.50; blackjack, $2; spoonbill, $1.50; gray geese, $3@4; do white, $1.50@2.50; brant, large, $3; do small, $2; hare, $1.50@2; honkers, $6@8; rabbits, $2@3.

PROVISIONS.

Cottolene—1 half bbls, 11¾c; 3 half bbls 11⅝c; 1 tierce, 11½c; 2 tierces, 11⅜c; 5 tierces, 11¼c per lb.
Hams and bacon—Hams, 16@17½c; picnic hams, 14c; California hams, 16c; fancy bacon, 4 to 6 lbs, 25½c; 6 to 8 lbs 26c, 8 to 10 lbs 25c, 10 to 12 lbs 24½c; sugar cured, 25½c; light dry salt bacon, 8 to 10 lbs 23@24c, 10 to 12 lbs 21@22c; medium bacon, 18c, light medium bacon, 18c.
Lard—Tierces, 13½c; 50s 13¾c, 10s 14¼c, 5s 14⅜c, 3s 14½c; compound lard, tierces, 10⅞c; 50s 10¾c, 10s 11¼c, 5s 11⅜c, 3s 11½c; yellow cooking oil, 68c per gal; white cooking oil, 68c per gal; salad oil, 74c per gal; californe, 11c for 1 tierce, 10¾c for 2 tierces and 10⅝c for 5 tierces.
Beef—Local prices are quoted. Export lots, inspected by the government, are $1 per bbl higher. Extra family beef, $17.50 per bbl; family beef, $17 per bbl; extra mess beef, $17 per bbl; smoked beef, 20c per lb.
Pork—Extra prime, in barrels, $28; clear, $31; mess, $29; pig pork, $33.50; pigs' feet, $6.25 for half bbls, $2.45 for 25-lb kegs and $1.40 for kits.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $13@14 per bbl for late Howe and $10@11 for early black.
Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier red, $1@1.25; Newtown pippins, 90c@$1.15; fancy greenings, 75c@$1; common to choice fruit, 40@65c; Christmas apples, $1.50@2 per box.
Pears—Winter Nelis, $2.25@2.75 per box.
Persimmons—50@75c per box.
Grapes—Crates, 75c@$1.25; small boxes, 65c@$1.10.
Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $1.50@1.00 for choice and $2@2.50 for extra choice; tangerines, $1@1.50 per box; grapefruit, $2.50@3 for seedless and $1.50@2 for common; lemons, $3@3.50 for fancy, $2.25@2.50 for choice and $1.50@2 for standard; Mexican limes, $4@4.50.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75c@$1.25 a bunch for Hawaiian and $1.50@2.50 for Central American; pineapples, $2.50@2.75 per dozen.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—River whites, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, $1.70@1.85 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.60 per ctl; sweet potatoes, $2.85@3 per ctl.
Onions—$1.40@1.50 per ctl for local and $1.65 for Oregon.
Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1@1.10 per crate; green peas, 5@7c per lb; string beans, 15@17½c per lb; lima beans, 6@7c per lb; summer squash, $1@1.25 per box; green peppers, 5@7c per lb; garlic, 5c per lb; cabbage, 65c per ctl; cucumbers, 85c@$1 per dozen; cauliflower, 40@50c per dozen; turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; celery, 75@85c for small and $1.50@2 for large crates; southern eggplant, 6@10c per lb; mushrooms, 75c@$1.50 per box.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $4.75@5.25; small white, $3.25@3.50; large white, $3@3.50; pink, $5.25@5.40; red, $5@5.50; blackeye, $5@5.25; lima, $4.60@4.85; red kidneys, $5@5.75; cranberry beans, $3.75@4.15; garvanzas, $2.75@3.25; horse beans, $1.75@2.25.
Seeds—Brown mustard, 4¾c; yellow mustard, ——; flaxseed, 5@5¼c; canary, 3¼@3½c; alfalfa, 18@19c; rape, 1@2½c; timothy, 6½c; hemp, 2¾@3c; millet, 3c per lb.
Dried Peas—Green, $3.75@4; Niles, nominal.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, HONEY.

Fruits—Evaporated apples, 9@11c; apricots, 11@13c; fancy Moorparks, 13½@14c; peaches, 6@7c; fancy, 7½@8c; prunes, 6@7c basis; figs, nominal; pears, 13@15c.
Raisins—Layers, clusters 6 crown, $2.50; 5 crown, $2; 4 crown, $1.50; 3 crown, $1.30; 2 crown, $1.20; seeded, 4¾@5c for choice and 5¼@5½c for fancy; Thompson's seedless, 4¾c; loose muscatel, 4 crown, 5@5¼c; 3 crown, 4@4¼c; 2 crown, 3¾@3¾c; seedless, 3¾@4¾c; raisins in sweatbox at Fresno, 2½@3c.
Nuts—Almonds, nonpareils, 15c; IXL, 14c; ne plus ultra, 13c; peerless, 12c; Drakes, 11½c; languedocs, 11c; hardshell, 7½@8c; shelled almonds, 30@35c; new walnuts, 15c per lb for No. 1 softshells, 14½c for No. 1 standards, No. 2 standard, 11c; pecans, 14½@15c; peanuts, 4¾@6c; pine nuts, 18@20c; Italian chestnuts, 12@14c; California chestnuts, 10@13c per lb.
Honey—Water white comb, 14@16c; white do, 12@12½c; amber do, 10@11c; extracted, 8½@9c for white, 7@8c for light amber and 5½@6½c per lb for amber.
Beeswax—27½@30c per lb for light and 23@26c for dark.

FLOUR AND FARINACEOUS GOODS.

Flour—California family extras, $5.10@5.80 net without discount; bakers' extras, $5.40@5.80; superfine, $4.50@4.70; Oregon and Washington, per bbl, $4.60@4.80 for family bakers' and patents and $4@4.30 for cutoff; Kansas patents, $6.70; do straights, $6.50; Dakota patents, $7.30; do straights, $7.20; do clear, $6.60 per bbl.
Farinaceous Goods—Buckwheat flour, $4.20; buckwheat flour, self-raising, $5; buckwheat groats, $8; corn meal, yellow $3, white $3, extra cream yellow, $3.25; extra cream white, $3.25; corn flour, $3; cracked wheat, $3.30; entire wheat flour, $3.30; farina, $3.60; graham flour, $3; hominy, large $3, small $3; granulated $3; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.25; pearl barley, $4.20; rice flour, $6; rolled oats, $4.25; rolled wheat, $3.30; rye flour, $3.25; rye meal $3.10; split peas, yellow, $6, green $6.50; extra cream rolled oats, 180 lbs $7.50, 2 90-lb. sacks $7; rolled flakes, 18-lb bbls $5.75, 2 90-lb sacks $5.25; rolled wheat, 150-lb bbls $4.75, 2 75-lb sacks $4.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

Hides—Culls and brands sell about ½@1c under quotations; heavy salted steers, 10c; light medium, 9c; light, 8½c; cowhide, 8½c; stags, 7c; salted kip, 10c; salted veal, 13½c; salted calf, 15½c; dry hides, 18c; dry salt hides, 12c; dry kip, 17c; dry calf, 22c; sheepskins, shearlings, 25@40c each; short wool, 40@70c; medium, 70@90c; long wool, 90c@$1.25; lambs, 20@50c; horsehides, salt, $2.25@3 for large and $1.50@2 for medium, 75c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; horsehides, dry, $2.00@2.25 for large and $1.25@2 for medium, 50c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts, goatskins, prime angoras, 75c@$1; large hair goats, 30@40c; medium, 20@30c; small, 5@15c.
Tallow—No. 1 rendered, 5¼@5½c; No. 2, 4@5c; grease, 2@2½c.
Wool—Spring clip, San Joaquin, year's staple, 9@11c; do 8 months, 7@11c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@19c; Nevada, 12@14c per lb.
Fall clip—Mountain free, 8@11c; northern and valley, 7@10c; San Joaquin fall and lambs, 7@15c; do defective and heavy, 5@7c per lb.
Hops—Crop of 1910, 15@17½c per lb to growers.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Both hay and feed stuffs remain unchanged both as to prices and market conditions.
Bran—$29@30 per ton.
Middlings—$34@36.50 per ton.
Shorts—$29@31 per ton.
Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $23@24; rolled oats for feed, $29@31; mixed feed, $25@28 for average lots; linseed oilcake meal, 20 tons, $40, 10 tons $40.50; 5 tons $41; smaller lots, $41.50; coconut cake or meal at mills, $24.50 in 20 and 10 and $25 in 5-ton lots; jobbing, $25.50; corn meal, $35@36; cracked corn, $35@36; alfalfa meal, carload lots $17, jobbing $18; red star alfalfa meal $18 in car lots and $19 jobbing; Modesto alfalfa meal, $17 in car lots and $18 jobbing; Stockton mealfalfa, $17 in car lots and $18 jobbing; Caproco oilcake meal, $16.50 per ton; calfalfa, $19 in car lots and $20 jobbing.
Hay—Ordinary wheat, $9@12.50; choice, $13@14; wheat and oats, $9@11.50; tame oat, $8@12.50; volunteer wild oat, $8@9; alfalfa, $9@11; stock hay, $5.50@6.50 per ton.
Straw—35@50c per bale.

HORSES AND MULES.

The following quotations for horses and mules are furnished by the Butchers and Stock Growers' Journal:

HORSES.

Desirable drafters, 1700 lbs and over	$275@300
Light drafters, 1550 to 1650 lbs	225@275
Chunks, 1350 to 1500 lbs	200@250
Wagon horses, 1250 to 1350 lbs	175@200
Delivery wagon horses, 1050 to 1250	125@150
Desirable farm mares	185@150
Farm workers	75@100

MULES, MEDIUM TO EXTRA.

900 lbs, 4 to 7 years	$125@150
1000 lbs, 4 to 7 years	150@175
1100 lbs, 4 to 7 years	200@225
1200 lbs, 4 to 7 years	250@300

Over 7 years old range from $15 to $25 lower.
Note—Shippers to this market must have horses close to type, with age, bono conforma.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 29c.
Eggs—Store, 35c; fancy ranch, 36½c.
Cheese—New, 11@18c; Young America, 17c.

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POSTLEYS TANGLED IN DOMESTIC MIX-UP

New York Families Number Many Marriages and Divorces in Careers.

ELSIE CURRAN MAY WED BROTHER-IN-LAW

Ross Ambler's Divorced Wife Is in Rome Preparing for Ceremony.

ROME, Dec. 31.—A clear head and a diagram are needed to unravel the tangled skein of marriage and divorce in which members of the James E. Curran and Clarence Postley families of New York seem to have been enmeshed. The latest developments in this much mixed affair is the intimation here of a forthcoming marriage of Mrs. Elise Postley Curran, who divorced her husband, Ross Ambler Curran, in Paris, on November 26, to her former husband's brother, Guernsey Curran, whose wife according to a New York cable, divorced him in New York State last Tuesday.

The announcement is made with much circumstantial detail. Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran is the daughter of the late Clarence Postley, the New York millionaire yachtsmen, whose widow has a home in Paris. When as Alise Postley she married Ross Ambler Curran, six years ago, her mother gave her one million dollars, and gave her another million when her child was born.

LIVES ABROAD.

After the marriage Mrs Postley elected to live abroad and her daughter, Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran, lived with her most of the time. This did not suit Mr. Curran, who preferred America. His wife's mother would not consent to reside in America, however, and the breach widened.

"Too much mother-in-law" was the verdict of their friends when the first of the divorce series was announced.

Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran made occasional trips to New York and it is said to have been on one of these visits last summer that the romance between her and her brother-in-law, Guernsey, began. The romance ripened in France when Guernsey Curran went there on a visit.

FIRST STEP TAKEN.

But Guernsey Curran was married, and according to the story now being told here, it was this story that hastened Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran's decision to get a divorce, that being the first step in a remarkable series of sequences, the next move in which was to be the divorce of Guernsey Curran.

Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran and her mother are now at the Hotel Excelsior in Rome, and it is believed they have come for the purpose of consulting the church authorities as to the avoidance of any possible complications that may arise should the next move in the sequence be Mrs. Ross Amber Postley Curran's marriage to her former husband's brother. Indeed, Roman society hints that this marriage has been decided on and that it will take place in Switzerland.

OBTAINS DECREE.

Mrs. Guernsey Curran obtained her interlocutory decree at Patchogue, L. I., last Tuesday. The announcement was a surprise to all except a few of her closest friends. The principal evidence in the case was given by John S. Tucker an old friend of the family, and two private detectives.

Mrs Guernsey Curran was Miss Marc Harmon, daughter of Frank Bonham Harmon, and a niece of one of the Havemeyers. She was married in 1903, and like Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran, has one child.

The trouble in this family is said to date back to about a year ago, when the troubles of the Ross Ambler Currans were becoming acute.

The third divorce in the Curran and Postley families was obtained in France a few weeks ago by Mrs Clarence S. Postley, whose husband is a brother of Mrs. Ross Ambler Curran. Mrs. Postley returned to New York about ten days ago and Mr. Postley met her at the pier. She has gone to California with her little son, who is not well and it is rumored in New York that the boy will be the means of effecting a reconciliation soon.

SUSTAINS FEDERAL POWER OVER GRAZING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The authority of the secretary of agriculture to prevent the grazing of livestock on the national forests without a permit has been sustained in New Mexico by action of the federal courts in three cases in which the defendants had used or permitted stock to trespass upon the Alamo forest in defiance of the regulations.

Because of the belief which has been current among stockmen of some localities during the last year that the regulations of the secretary of agriculture with regard to grazing on the national forests are unenforceable, the New Mexico cases are regarded by officials of the department of agriculture as particularly timely and valuable.

School of Aviation By Wright Brothers

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—The only regularly established school of aviation in this country will be started here soon by the Wright brothers. Frank Coffin, representing the Wrights, will complete arrangements at a joint meeting of the city's business organizations tomorrow when the city will pledge half the expense of getting a site. Sufficient funds have been secured.

Battleship Will Carry Body of Chile's Minister

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The battleship South Carolina has been designated to transport the body of the late Senor Don Anibal Cruz, Chilean minister to the United States, to Chile. It is the only vessel of the Atlantic fleet which will not go to Guantanamo, Cuba, for naval practice. She has been ordered to Hampton Roads at the request of the State department.

FOREST LANDS THROWN OPEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Taft has signed proclamations eliminating 9940 acres from the Boise national forest, Idaho and 643,331 acres from the Ozark forest, Arkansas. This land, after an examination, was found to be of little value for forestry purposes.

NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS

NEW STRIKE REPORTED IN LOST HILLS FIELD

Sand or Pocket of Gas Encountered in Section of Mystery; News of the State Fields

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 31.—E. Hartrick, the hotel keeper at Wasco, is in town with the information that the Visalia Consolidated Oil Company, drilling on property adjacent to the discovery well of the Lakeshore Oil Company in the Lost Hills, this morning struck oil at a depth of 600 feet.

Hartrick declared that the oil came up over the top of the casing. He said it was a very light product similar to that obtained by the Lakeshore. The depth is somewhat greater.

The Lakeshore oil was obtained in the shale and if the reports concerning the new well are true, a sand was encountered or else a pocket that was very much alive with gas. Visalia people are interested in the company.

DOZEN NEW RIGS.

COALINGA, Dec. 31. — Not less than a dozen rigs will be erected on holdings of the Southern Pacific Company in the near future by the United Development Company, and the activity of the latter organization throughout the Coalinga field is of the most emphatic character.

On section 5, 20-15 four rigs are being put up by the United Development Company, one rig being located on each quarter section. This work is already well under way and today materials were hauled to section 7, 20-15 and section 29, 20-15. On this ground will be erected six or eight rigs. On section 11, 20-15 the company has just completed four assessment rigs on each of the sections where the United Development is making preparations for extensive operations. Excellent camps have been established. The buildings are of a substantial character and are provided with modern conveniences. Every move thus far made by the operating company indicated that those interested are confident beyond doubt that they will be successful in their contention for the grounds which are held by the Southern Pacific under grants from the Federal Government.

WELLS FINISHED UP.

Wells No. 1 and 2 on section 36, 19-5 have been finished up by the Kern Trading and Oil Company and preparations are being made for testing the wells. It is expected that these wells will be heavy producers as territory adjoining, which has been drilled, developed a number of the strongest producing wells in the field. The tubing is now being placed and it will only be a short time before the tests are made. The wells are 2675 and 2600 feet respectively.

Preparations are under way at the Castle Oil Company's well on section 4 for cementing off the water. The work will be done at a depth of 2400 feet in eight and a quarter inch casing. A splendid well will be developed on this location.

On section 4, 20-15, the well of the Castle Oil Company has reached an oil bearing sand from which a good showing was made at a depth of 3400 feet. However, Manager S. A. Gulberson is confident that a much more prolific and valuable stratum underlies this ground at about 200 feet below the present depth of the well and has decided to continue drilling. The well of the Castle is on the same section as that of the Coalinga Monterey Oil Company. The latter's well is down to a depth of about 3000 feet.

OPTION TO PURCHASE.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 31. — Notice of a deed of trust from the Guaranty Oil Company to R. L. Cox for $21,000 applicable to the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, 32-24, was filed here.

The Logan Oil Company and seven others have agreed to give the Esperanza Consolidated Oil Company an option to purchase the property, the west half of the southeast quarter of section 23, 31-23 with all improvements. The figure at which the deal is pending is not known.

The Standard Oil Company has just been granted rights of way by the following companies in the Kern River field: The Boston Petroleum, the Hart Crude Oil, E. D. Burge and the Bear Creek Oil and Mining Company, on sections 29 and 14 in 1-32 in the Midway.

DECREASE NOTED IN BANK RESERVE

Statement of Clearing Houses Shows $7,142,600 Over Reserve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days shows that the banks hold $7,142,600 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $2,225,350 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Daily average:

Loans, $1,234,194 400; increase, $10,451,200.

Specie, $238,330,800; decrease, $1,164,700.

Legal tenders, $69,908,000; increase, $2,069,300.

Deposits, $1,201,586,400; increase, $12,519,800.

Circulation, $47,728,300; decrease, $6,0,100.

Reserve, $362,330,000; increase, $905,000.

Reserve required, $300,396,000; increase, $3,130,000.

Surplus, $7,342,600; decrease, $2,225,350.

Ex-U. S. deposits, $1,160,800; decrease, $107,000.

Actual condition:

Loans, $1,228,174,600; increase, $3,993,800.

Specie, $236,711,500; decrease, $2,400,600.

Legal tenders, $71,075,800; increase, $3,047,000.

Deposits, $1,206,406,300; increase, $17,066,400.

Circulation, $47,680,800; increase, $208,400.

Reserve, $307,787,000; increase, $557,000.

Reserve required, $301,601,000; increase, $4,266,000.

Surplus, $6,186,000; decrease, $3,710,600.

Ex-U. S. deposits, $1,676,800; decrease, $1,100.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house:

Loans, $1,107,623,500; increase, $1,119,100.

Specie, $117,587,200; increase, $452,900.

Legal tenders, $21,129,600; decrease, $288,300.

Total deposits, $1,113,178,200; decrease, $124,100

Greek Letter Frat Closes Convention

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 31.—The annual convention of the Sigma Epsilon fraternity closed here last night. Nashville, Tenn., was selected as the next meeting place. Officers were elected as follows:

W. W. Brandon, Montgomery, Ala., president.

M. E. Holderness, Nashville, Tenn. recorder.

G. D. Kimball, Denver, Colorado treasurer.

Three new chapters were admitted to membership. They are: Milliken University, Decatur, Ills.; South Dakota University, Vermillion, South Dakota and South Carolina University, Charleston, S. C.

Endorse Clark For The Speakership

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 31.—At a caucus last night of Democratic congressmen-elect from Ohio, James Cox of Dayton was endorsed for member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Champ Clark of Missouri was unanimously endorsed for speaker.

A declaration was made favoring a committee on committees to select the standing committees of the house. Four congressmen announced they would not be bound by the caucus.

SCHOOL HOUSE FOR CAPITAL.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of a citizens' committee it was decided to utilize an old school building as a temporary capital.

BIG STORE'S CASH BOYS REMEMBERED

Turkey Dinner and Christmas Tree Gladden Youngsters' Hearts.

A turkey dinner and Christmas tree was given to the cash boys of Taft & Pennoyer's store a few evenings ago by the Taft & Pennoyer Employes' Mutual Aid Association. The affair was held in St. Mary's hall, which was prettily decorated with evergreen and holly for the occasion. The dinner was furnished by a caterer, and the young women of the store officiated at the table. At the close of the dinner a program was given in the hall, of which the first number was a cakewalk in costume by six couples. The first prize was awarded to Joe King and Miss Birdie Bailey, and the second to Emil Bonnetti and Miss H. Steinby, the judges being W. H. Flagg, Charles West and Miss Sallie Rutherford. Harry Chamberlain acted as master of ceremonies in the cakewalk and as Santa Claus at the Christmas tree distribution. Among the presents on the tree was a diamond-studded gold watch fob for General Manager Monroe as a token of appreciation from the clerks of the store. After the tree had been stripped the floor was cleared for dancing. Among those present were: H. C. Taft, R. S. Phelps, C. G. Monroe, W. J. McClunie, L. A. Broich, John Ronald, Frank Bush and Mrs. Gibbs.

The committee on arrangements included J. S. Gilmore, Harry Chamberlain and Miss M. Hanlon.

ASK PROBE INTO TEDDY'S JUNKET

Georgian Asks Rainey to Press Inquiry, and Latter Declares He Will.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The African hunting trip as organized and carried out by the Smithsonian Institution via Roosevelt," is the subject of the latest proposed congressional investigation. The suggestion was received here by Representative Rainey of Illinois from a citizen of a Georgia town, who referred to such an injury as a "public service" and to the Smithsonian Institution as a "trash heap institution."

Rainey is the Democrat who recently introduced a resolution to inquire into the manner in which Roosevelt obtained transportation and supplies on his trips about the country while president. He purposes to press this resolution, though it was referred to the rules committee and promptly pigeonholed.

The Georgian declares that an extension of such an inquiry to include the ways in which the African hunting expedition was borne by the Smithsonian Institution "would show waste, extravagance and squandering of public money."

The Smithsonian has never reported the cost of the expedition, but it submitted a statement that 6663 skins and 2500 sheets of plants were received.

DEATH OF ORGANIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Daniel Glover O'Sullivan, for many years organist of the Cathedral in St. Louis, died yesterday at her home here of pneumonia. She was 70 years old.

Football Fans

All aboard for Winged V-Century championship game at Vallejo Monday, January 2, 1910. Steamer "Sehome" leaves Webster street wharf, Oakland, 10 a. m.; Clay street wharf, San Francisco, at 11 a. m. Special features, music, etc., on board. Round trip, $1.00.

WORDS, NOT BLOOD, FLOW IN PARIS COMBAT

Quarrel Between d'Choiseul and d'Praslin Entertains Paris.

GRANDFATHER DRAGGED INTO FAMILY AFFRAY

Tragic End Marks Life of Prince Frederick Von Hehentohe Oringen.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The quarrel between the Duc d'Choiseul, whose wife was a Miss Coudert, and the Duc d'Praslin, who married Mrs. Lucy Hamilton Paine, is still entertaining Paris, because it has not yet come to a bloody issue.

The Boston duke refuses to fight until the question of who has the right to the ducal title of Choiseul is referred to a committee of experts on genealogy. On the other hand the adopted New York duke wants to fight first and discuss afterward. His only motive in publishing the facts that d'Praslin has no right to call himself the Duc d'Choiseul, he states today in a letter to Le Matin, is: "To prevent the Duchess of Choiseul, my wife, from being for one instant confused with the Duchess of Praslin. Everyone will comprehend this sentiment."

DRAGS IN GRANDFATHER.

In addition he drags in once more the Duc d'Praslin's grandfather, who was convicted of wife murder and escaped the guillotine by suicide.

Prominent authorities on laws of honor governing French aristocrats believe that sooner or later this interchange of newspaper letters will lead to a real duel.

Isadora Duncan's dancing school is only a memory. This new year she is to dance to the music of Gluck's "Orphee," but will be unaccompanied by the crowd of little bare-legged dancing girls who last year amused the old Parisians. Asked what had become of them, Isadora said sadly:

"They have been taken away from me."

GREEK DANCER.

She established her Greek school of dancing near Berlin in 1904. When she first put them on the stage the Berlin police interfered, alleging that the little dancers were insufficiently clothed. Afterward she toured Holland, England, Germany and France with them, finally establishing them in a house with a large park at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris. There came a German professor who urged her to make a contract. On her refusal he persuaded the parents of these little dancers to stay in Paris.

The German government took a hand and the girls were ordered home. Isadora could have stood this but the last straw was when her sister, Elizabeth Duncan, joined hands with the German professor and went to Germany with the little dancers that Isadora had trained for six years.

TRAGIC DEATH.

A tragic holiday season death was that of Prince Frederick Karl von Hohenlohe Oringen, who died of an acute attack of indigestion at his Paris home in the Champs Elysees. He was 55 years of age and one of the best known sportsmen in Europe.

His wife, who was far younger than he, was the daughter of Princess Hatzfeldt and a granddaughter of the late C. P. Huntington. A few years ago, after a hard winter's sport in his hunting forest at Castle Mendel, the prince was taken down with consumption. All the experts of Europe were called in, including Robin of Paris, and Mueller of Germany. Two months ago the doctors pronounced death imminent. Then the Duke of Manchester urged the prince to try the new consumption cure of Orlando E. Miller, the Chicagoan.

A family council was held and demurred at the experiment, but the princess took things in her own hands and decided that since the prince was believed to be dying anyway, he should have a last chance.

DISMISS DOCTORS.

Orlando Miller went to the Castle Mendel, dismissed all the experts, save the old family doctor, who was a kind of vassal and did not interfere. Within a month the Prince, who had been bedridden, was restored to health and went to London, where a scientific medical test showed that he was virtually cured of tuberculosis.

The Prince was delighted, came to Paris, reopened his house here and entertained freely. He had decided to go to Monte Carlo and gave a final big dinner party on Monday. He ate heartily and drank many toasts on his recovery from the awful disease. During the night he was seized with an attack of vomiting and died.

TOLSTOI WRITES DRAMA.

Leon Tolstoi, son of the late Count Tolstoi, who resides in Paris, is a student sculptor at the Academy Julien. He has written a drama, "Marie," which will be produced shortly at the Salle Berlioz. It is a revolutionary play, dealing with Red Russia.

Young Leon, in the quarrels of the divided Tolstoi family took the side of his father, but opposed the wild project of flight which ended in the death of the great writer. Tolstoi was persuaded to go by his daughters, Alexandra and Tchertkoff. The old man before leaving baptized the horse on which he went away with the name "Delirium."

Alexandra and Tchertkoff are now together at Tielatnil, three miles from the Tolstoi home at Iasnai Poliania. They have a collection of 600 photographs for which they persuaded the old man to pose in the last years of his life and Alexandra is writing the story of Tolstoi's flight, which will be published in February.

Reorganization of the John R. Walsh Railroad

CHICAGO, Dec 31.—The last step in the reorganization of the Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern Railway, known as a John R. Walsh railroad, was taken with the filing in the recorder's office of deeds transferring the property to the new company. Mortgages covering the bond issues were also filed.

The first mortgage is an authorized issue limited to the principal amount of $20,000,000 to secure a 50-year gold bond issue, and it a first lien on the former property of the Chicago & Southern Railway.

A mortgage also was recorded from the Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern Railway Company, the Indiana corporation, which secures an issue of 50-year gold bonds, limited to the principal amount of $6,500,000.

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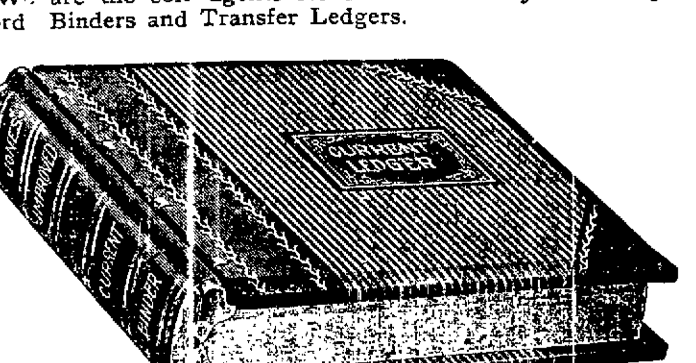

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PLAN TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION

Congressional Delegation Will Co-Operate With State Mineralologist.

The California Congressional delegation will co-operate with State Mineralogist Aubury and the Home Industry League in the effort to stop discrimination against California materials by the supervising architect of the treasury department, where there are public buildings to erect in this state. Some time ago Aubury wrote to each senator and representative from California, requesting each and every one to unite in a joint visit to President Taft that the evil complained of might be brought in the strongest way possible to the President. Prior to that Aubury wrote a letter to President Taft, alleging discriminations and offering to give specifications concerning the practices of the supervising architect, if they were desired. The importance of the matter to this state led the California senators and congressmen to write promptly, signifying by letter that they were in hearty sympathy with the movement in behalf of state productions and their aid.

VICTORY WON.

On Tuesday of the present week a victory for home industry was won in Sacramento, due to the efforts of the State Mining Bureau and Home Industry League, when the Sacramento supervisors decided to have California marble used in the Sacramento court house to be constructed. For this work $60,000 worth of marble will be used. Yesterday a group of letters from Washington, D. C., were received by the state mineralogist and the home industry movement was given another boost in that way.

Senator George C. Perkins wrote that he will gladly work with the California delegation and promised to ask President Taft to personally call the attention of the secretary of the treasury to the matter. Senator Frank P. Flint wrote that he has already taken the matter up with the California delegation and that he will be glad to co-operate with his colleagues in any manner possible.

WILL WORK HARD.

Letters were received yesterday from Congressman Needham, Knowland, Kahn, Englebright, Hayes, McLachlan and Smith. Each of the congressmen alluded to Aubury's suggestion that they should call upon President Taft and each member wrote that he will do whatever he can. Sufficient time has passed since the letters were written by the senators and representatives to Aubury to make the arrangements for the proposed visit to the President. As a consequence important news to the producers of structural and industrial materials in this state may be expected soon from Washington.

Former Mayor of Vallejo Is Dead

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—Joel A. Harvey, the first mayor of Vallejo under the present city charter, died today, aged 72 years. He suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs on Wednesday night and failed to rally from the shock.

Mr. Harvey came to California from New York in 1851 locating in Placerville. He served four terms as county clerk of Solano county and was a member of the state legislature and of the constitution of 1879.

Baroness Kenzelmuller In Serious Condition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The condition of Baroness Hengelmuller von Hengerver, wife of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, who is suffering from appendicitis, was reported improved tonight.

She is yet in a serious condition, but physicians today concluded no operation was necessary.

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MUST STAND TRIAL ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Dr. Alfred Rosenholz Marries Before Final Divorce Decree Is Granted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Dr. Alfred Rosenholz of this city was charged with bigamy today in a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Mary C. Rosenholz of 1118 Alabama street from whom the physician was divorced by an interlocutory decree in the early fall.

The charge is the result of Dr. Rosenholz's marriage to Olga Edna Hagland, which occurred in San Jose on November 27, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Attel M. Le Beau, a Lutheran clergyman. On May 10 Mrs. Rosenholz asked for a divorce decree on the ground of cruelty, naming an affinity in her complaint. She was granted a decree, together with the house at 264 Fourth avenue, and $5000. Neither was turned over to her and when the physician married his soul mate he took her to the Fourth avenue house to live. It was not until Dr. Rosenholz was cited to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court that the facts of the alleged bigamy were revealed. He will now have to stand his trial on the charge preferred against him by his wife, which is prompted by his absolute refusal to give over to her the property granted her by the court.

The Rosenholzs were married in Oakland sixteen years ago and are quite prominent socially on both sides of the bay.

Socialist Protest Against Death Penalty

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Resolutions protesting against the death sentence imposed upon Den re Kotoku and twenty-five other Japanese, convicted of plotting against the life of the emperor and also against the imprisonment of F. G. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, were adopted by the Intercollegiate Socialist Society gathered here in its annual convention.

It was announced that six colleges were represented at the meeting, Upton Sinclair presided.

VIENNESE FEAR TO FACE CENSUS MAN

Method of Enumeration Said to Subject Citizens to Many Indignities.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—The people of Vienna are fleeing the capital temporarily to escape the city census because of its inquisitorial nature.

Every conceivable question, including minute particulars as to sanitary arrangements of households, are asked.

As a further indignity, the census returns must be submitted to house porters, who shall notify the police whether the details given are correct.

COSTUMER SUES LEAN COUNTESS FORMERLY FAT

Court Orders Garments Made Too Large Owing to Rapid Shrinking of Owner's Fat to Be Remodeled to Fit.

Paris, Tuesday. This week all fashionable Paris is laughing because the suit brought by Scheicl against the Countess Kostalicki has betrayed the Countess' secret, but successful, method of getting thin.

It seems the formerly too plump countess ordered some gowns of Scheicl, but on its delivery found it several inches too large in more places than one. The countess requested alterations, to which Scheicl refused, contending his work was perfect according to the countess' former figure. The countess refused to pay and Scheicl brought suit.

At the trial the judge asked the countess how she had succeeded in such a short time in getting rid of so much of her flesh. "Judge," replied the countess with a charming smile, "it is an idea American, sir. Formerly I took nothing inwardly, for I was afraid of wrinkles. I took baths and exercise and terribly monotonous non-flesh-forming diet, but these methods failed. Then an American friend told me to try ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ oz. Peppermint Water, mixed together and taken after meals and at bedtime, a delightfully pleasant little receipt which I had prepared for me on the Rue Pax, and took with such good results that it is simply out of the question for me to use these garments made according to my former measurements by M. Scheicl. Therefore, I desire him to make them smaller—oh, much smaller." Scheicl did so.

JORDAN ORDERS A HOUSECLEANING

New Secretary of State Declares Capitol Must Be Kept in Order.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—On the second day in the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan issues another sweeping order to one of his departmental heads that thoroughness must characterize his work and that of the men connected with his department.

This means that there must be a thorough overhauling of the capitol and that it must be kept as clear as a new made needle. It also means that the grounds must be kept in an attractive manner, that eyesores and things which have survived their usefulness must go and that anything which remains must serve either a useful or an esthetic purpose.

Some of these reforms have already gone into effect. Hideous signs have been removed, a number of large vases which have been innocent of flowers for years are to be decorated and replanted. Besides, there will be an attempt made to add to the imposing character of the building in many ways, which can be carried out without much expense, the purpose being to make the building appeal as strongly as possible to the refined and practical taste of the thousands of people who visit it every year.

"Sacramento, Cal., January 3, 1911. Mr. William H. Govan, State Janitor, Capitol Building, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: The Secretary of State is, by authority of section 412 of the political code, superintendent of and has charge of the state capitol building and must keep the same in good order and repair. My desire is to live up to the spirit and letter of this direction and to keep the building clean and attractive and have it compare with any public or private building in this state. Having appointed you janitor of the capitol building, you are given full power and control over the porters and other attaches employed to do this work. They are to obey your instructions and work as detailed and are expected to labor industriously. Their employment depends upon industry and faithful service to the state and failure to do so is to be immediately reported. Very truly yours, "FRANK C. JORDAN, "Secretary of State."

Today's Racing Results

First race, Futurity course, purse—Fountain Square, 111 (Taplin), 9 to 10, 1 to 3 and out, won; Likely Dieudonne, 107 (Glass), 2 to 1, 2 to 5 and out, second; Welakao, 95 (Gargan), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:09.

Second race, three furlongs, purse—Acquin, 112 (Scoville), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Florence S, 112 (Fischer), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Z&im, 112 (Glass), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 7 to 10, second. Time, :35 3-5.

M'CALL TO RETAIN PLACE AT CAPITAL

Former Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Appointed by Coughlin.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—There is good reason to believe that Joe McCall, formerly a member of the legislature from Oakland, and for the past fifteen years assistant sergeant-at-arms, with Lou Martin in the senate, whose home is on Eighth street near Linden street, in Oakland, will retain his position under Sergeant-at-arms Coughlin. For a time friends of McCall felt that there was slight hope of his being retained, but the sentiment has changed and Coughlin, it is said, will add him to his staff.

The sergeant-at-arms has a bookkeeper for the purpose of keeping track of a hundred and one accounts and the choice of Mr. Coughlin has fallen on Frank Murphy, formerly a clerk in the office of City Treasurer Meese in Oakland, who lives at Seventh and Chester streets in that city.

Morris Moody, of Oakland, who two years ago was secretary of the municipal corporations committee of the house, is visiting the capital and will secure a similar position on one of the committees for the session.

James Feeley, who represented the Forty-eighth assembly district in the western part of Oakland, at the last session of the legislature, is here associating with old legislative friends.

Phillip M. Walsh has returned to his home in Oakland after having worked in behalf of his friend Joe L. Coughlin, in his successful campaign for sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county who has just been re-elected to that position, which he has held for years, is here. He is the representative of the sheriff's association of this state. This organization is to present a bill to the legislature providing for the establishment of a central bureau of identification in San Francisco.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 4500; market, steady; beeves, $4.70@7; Texas steers, $4.25@5.40; Western steers, $4.25@6; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.30; calves, $7@9.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 16,000; market, 10@15c up; light, $7.80@8.20; mixed, $7.80@8.20; heavy, $7.80@8.25; rough, $7.30@7.05; good to choice heavy, $7.95@8.20; pigs, $7.50@8.15; bulk of sales, $8@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 14,000; market steady; native, $2.60@4.40; Western, $2.75@4.35; yearlings, $4.75@5.50. Lambs—Native, $4.75@6.50; Western, $4.75@6.65.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

COLBERT—In this city, December 29, 1910, to the wife of C. G. Colbert, a daughter.
HOLSNECHT—In this city, December 21, 1910, to the wife of H. J. Holsnecht, a daughter.
JONES—In this city, December 28, 1910, to the wife of R. S. Jones, a daughter.
RAMSILL—December 29, 1910, to the wife of D. W. Ramsill, a daughter.
SALA—In this city, December 23, 1910, to the wife of G. Sala, a son.
SCHOLLER—In this city, December 30, 1910, to the wife of J. Scholler, a son.
SILVA—In this city, December 26, 1910, to the wife of J. F. Silva, a daughter.
THOMPSON—In this city, December 23, 1910, to the wife of D. W. Thompson, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
BROWN-MARGARIDO—Antone Brown, 24, and Catherine Margarido, 23, both of Decoto.
BRYAN-PERKINS—Samuel A. Bryan, 54, King City, and Mary E. Perkins, 47, Oakland.
COOPER-KETTLER—George L. Cooper, 48, and Cecelia Kettler, 54, both of Sacramento.
HICKMAN-HURLBERT—Ivan C. Hickman, 34, Annapolis, and Zelda V. Hurlbert, 21, Stockton.
HIRST-PATERSON—Albert E. Hirst, 28, Riverside, and Emma Paterson, 23, Berkeley.
HOLMES-PUCCINI—Raymond Holmes, 21, Alameda, and Teresa G. Puccini, 20, Oakland.
KING-LUND—Frank King, 22, Centerville, and Anna Lund, 18, Alvarado.
LE CRONE-WILLIAMSON—James W. Le Crone, 28, and Estelle Williamson, 18, both of Oakland.
MUSSO-BARA—Guiseppe Musso, 46, and Alelina Bara, 20, both of Oakland.
PARENTI-LARABORI—Guiseppe Parenti, 35, and Finimola Larabori, 19, both of Oakland.
TATE-WEBB—Alexander F. Tate, 21, Sacramento, and Wilhelmina Webb, 21, Berkeley.
VINCENT-BRANNAN—Frank R. Vincent, 34, and Sadie G. Brannan, 21, both of Oakland.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Rogers, Roy	7d	Dec. 22	Cholera Inf'm.
McLeod, Victor	09	Dec. 31	Lobar Pneu.
King, Edwin L.	85	Dec. 31	Org. Ht. Dis.
Kenner	Infant	Jan. 1	Still born
Bray, Elizabeth J.	71	Dec. 29	Cerb. Embolism
Bennett, Anna	52	Dec. 31	Dropsy
Lagas, Herman	48	Dec. 31	Septicaemia
Cockery, Theresa L.	60	Dec. 31	Tub. Mengis
Bow, Chun Poon	56	Jan. 1	Coma

DEATHS.

BARKER—In this city, January 3, 1911, Timothy Leonard Barker, beloved husband of Mary S. Barker and father of Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander, a native of Connecticut, aged 82 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday afternoon, January 5, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock, at his late residence. Interment private.

BAKER—In Oakland, December 3, Maud Josephine, beloved daughter of Frank Roller and mother of Roller Earle and Mildred Maud, a native of San Francisco, aged 37 years 0 months and 3 days.
Funeral services at Oakland Crematory chapel, cor. Howe and Mather streets, Wednesday, 10 a. m. Interment private. No flowers.

BEANE—There will be requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church, Fortieth and Grove streets, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at 7 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Margaret Beane.

DAVIES—In Alameda, January 2, 1911, Rachel, beloved wife of the late David J. Davies and loving mother of Nellie E., John W., Samuel G. and George A. Davies, a native of Wales, aged 59 years.

HORSTMANN—In this city, January 3, 1911, Christina Horstmann, dearly beloved wife of Antone Horstmann, loving mother of Albert H., Lena and Meta Horstmann, Mrs. J. Hickey, Mrs. W. Joshston, Mrs. L. Taverns and Frederick Elmer, a native of Germany, aged 65 years.

JOHNSON—In this city, January 2, 1911, Elmer Harold, dearly beloved husband of Allie Bowes Johnson, loving father of Alexandra Mae Johnson and only son of Sophia J. Brownlee, a native of Illinois, aged 40 years.

KING—At 2714 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, December 31, 1910, Edwin Litchfield King, beloved father of Charles S. King, Mrs. John Kempf of Oakland, William L. King, John ... of Eureka, Utah, and Arthur S. King of Spokane, Wash., a native of New York, in his 86th year. He was grandson of Caleb King and grandnephew of Joshua King, officers of a Massachusetts regiment in the Continental army.
Funeral takes place at Barber chapel at 10 o'clock a. m.

LEIGH—In this city, January 3, 1911, Alice Elizabeth Leigh, beloved wife of Arthur Leigh, mother of Alice Elizabeth Leigh, beloved daughter of Alice M. and the late Alfred C. Waitt and sister of Clara, Pauline and Florence Waitt, a native of San Francisco.

LANE—In Alameda, January 2, 1911, William H., beloved son of Thomas and Mary Lane, brother of Marion, Richard, Thomas, John and Joseph Lane and nephew of Margaret Beasley, a native of Massachusetts.

MOTTS—In this city, January 2, 1911, Reuben J., beloved husband of Mary Motts and loving father of John and Walter Motts and Sister M. Octavius of the Order of the Holy Names, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 66 years and 18 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, January 5, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 555 Fifty-fifth street; thence to Sacred Heart Church, Fortieth and Grove streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

WRIGHT—In this city, January 2, 1911, Charles W., dearly beloved husband of Sadie Wright, a native of Australia, aged 50 years 4 months and 21 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), January 4, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the residence of William Mainland, 903 Fifth avenue, East Oakland.

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M'CABE NAMED BY NEW OFFICIAL

Governor Johnson Appoints San Franciscan Private Secretary.

SACRAMENTO, January 3.—Governor elect Hiram W. Johnson has announced, as published in THE TRIBUNE yesterday that Alexander McCabe would be his private secretary. The salary of this position is $5000 a year. McCabe was a confidential man for Johnson during the campaign and previously had been with Johnson in the latter's law office in San Francisco. Johnson said that he would not make public the names of the others who are to be on his office staff until after his inauguration.

It is considered quite likely that E. Forrest Mitchell, who has been Governor Gillett's private secretary, will be Johnson's executive secretary. The salary of the position is $3000. It had been reported that Governor Gillett would make some provision for Mitchell before quitting office, and the fact that he is not to do so, taken in connection with Mitchell's statement that he is to remain in Sacramento and that he is perfectly satisfied, tends to support the rumor that he will remain in the Governor's office under Johnson.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.
J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

Morning Session, Tuesday, January 3.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
American River Elec Co 5s	92	..
Associated Oil Co 5s	95½	100
Bay Co Power Co 5s	100	..
Cal Central G & E 5s	100	..
Cal Gas & E Gen M & C T 5s	97	98
California Wine Assn 5s	..	93
City Electric Co 5s	89½	92
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	94½	..
Edison Light & P 6s	103	..
E I du P de Nem Powder 4½s	82⅝	..
First Federal Trust Co 5s	100	..
Ferries & Cliff House Ry 6s	99	102½
Hawaiian Com & S 5s	100	..
Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	100½	..
Lake Tahoe Ry & T Co 5s	94	..
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	97½	..
Los Angeles Gas & E Co 5s	97½	..
Los Angeles G & E Corp 5s	97	..
Los Angeles Ry 5s	105½	..
Los Angeles Lighting Gd 5s	97½	..
L A Pacific R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	101	..
L A Pacific R R of Cal 5s	..	99
Marin Water & Power Co 5s	100	..
Market St Cable 6s	100	..
Do Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	98½
Natomas Consol of Cal 6s	89	..
Northern Ry Co (of Cal) 5s	110¼	..
Northern Cal Ry 5s	101	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	..	99
Do on 5s	..	91
Northern Electric Co 5s	90	95
Oakland Gas Light & H 5s	100	..
Oakland Transit Co 6s	107	..
Oakland Transit 5s	..	103
Oakland Transit Con 5s	101	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	95	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	90	..
Oakland Water Co gtd 5s	91	94
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	105	..
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	..	91
Pacific Elec Ry Co 5s	102	102½
Pacific Light & Power Co 5s	..	97
Pacific Light & P (Gtd) 5s	99½	101
Pacific Tel & Tel Co 5s	97	95¼
Park & Cliff House Ry 6s	98	..
Park & Ocean R R 6s	100	..
Peoples Water Co 5s	65¼	..
Powell St Ry 6s	97½	..
Sacramento Elec G & Ry 5s	100¼	..
San Joaquin Light & P 5s	95½	..
S F, Oakl & S J Ry 5s	102½	103½
Do 2d Mtg 5s	91½	91¾
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	103½
S P R R of Cal 6s (1912)	101½	..
S P R R of Cal 1st c gtd g 5s	108½	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	125½	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	94¼	..
Stockton Gas & E Corp 6s	103	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90	..
United Gas & E Co 5s	98½	..
United R R of S F 4s	67	68
Valley Co Power Co 5s	99	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	..	49¼
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
City Electric Co	64	64½
N Cal Power Co Con	..	64
Oro Water L & P Co	63½	..
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of California N A	201½	..
Central Trust Co of Cal	123	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant Con Co	..	83¾
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & S Co	33½	34½
Honokaa Sugar Co	10½	11
Hutchinson Sugar Plant	14⅞	..
Paauhau S P Co	18⅝	19½
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	47¼	47⅝
Palmer Oil Co	1.67	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	88¾	..
California Wine Assn	55⅝	56
Pacific Coast Borax Co	151	..

MORNING SALES.

25000 Pacific Tel & Tel 5s	97¼
2000 N Railway 5s	110½
2000 Do	110⅝
2000 Key Route 2d 5s	91¾
1000 Los Angeles Ry 5s	105¾
9000 Peoples Water Co 5s	65¼
1000 Do	65⅜
10 Alaska Packers	89
10 Associated Oil Co	46
25 Do	47⅝
25 Do	47½
75 Do	47¼
25 California Wine Assn	55¼
15 Do	55¾
35 Do	56
5 City Electric Co	64
50 Do	64½
50 Hutchinson Sugar	14⅞
25 Paauhau Sugar	19
100 Palmer Oil Co	1.62½
200 Do	1.65
400 Do	1.67½
30 Spring Valley Water	49½
20 Do	49¼

AFTERNOON SALES—JANUARY 3.

4000 Oakland Traction Co 5s	90½
2000 Pacific Electric Railway Co 5s	102¼
5000 Peoples Water Co 5s	65½
1000 Do	65
6000 Do	64¾
1000 Do	64¾
1000 Do	64½
1000 Do	64⅝
8000 Do	64½
100 Do	64¼
1000 S F Oakland and S J Railway	103½
6000 S V Water Co 4s	90⅝
2000 Natomas Con 5s	89
25 Spring Valley Water Co	49
20 City Electric Co	64½
5 Associated Oil Co	47½
200 California Wine Assn	56
25 Do	56½
15 Pacific Tel & Tel common	48

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Morning Session, Tuesday, January 3.
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Ophir	1.27½	..	Sierra Nevada	18	..
Mexican	78	74	Utah	02	..
Gould & Curry	17	..	Exchequer	..	08
Best & Belch	32	..	Seg Belcher	01	..
Con Virginia	75	76	Overman	02	..
Savage	14	15	Justice	03	..
Chollar	10	..	Union	29	..
Hale & Norc	13	..	Julia	10	..
Crown Point	38	..	Caledonia	26	..
Yellow Jacket	39	..	Challenge Con	..	10
Con Imperial	02	..	Occidental	41	..
Alpha	..	01	Andes	06	..
Belcher	46	..	Scorpion	03	..
Confidence	42	..			
TONOPAH.					
Tono of Nev	8.50	..	Belmont	5.02½	..
Montana	85	..	North Star	04	..
Tonopah Ex	1.00	..	West End	55	..
MacNamara	18	..	Rescue Consol	10	..
Midway	..	19	Jim Butler	24	..
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Cons	7.75	..	Great Bend	01	02
Columbia Mt	..	03	Red Top Ex	03	..
Jumbo Ex	26	..	Florence	1.37½	..
Booth	07	..	Com Fraction	18	..
Blue Bull	04	..	Kewanas	06	..
Silver Pick	05	..	Crackerjack	01	..
Blue Bell	02	..	Red Hills	02	..
C O D	13	..	Yellow Tiger	06	08
Oro	05	..	Dlam Triangle	..	01
Atlanta	12	..			
BULLFROG.					
Bonnie Clare	..	02	Montgmry Mt	..	01
Mayflwr Cons	03	..	Tramp Cons	02	..
RAWHIDE.					
Coalition	03	..			
MANHATTAN.					
Manh Cons	03	..			
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	40	..	Eagles Nest	..	03
Nev Hills	2.12½	..	Fairvw G Bldr	..	04
Pitts S Peak	50	..			

SALES.

500 Montana	85	1000 C O D	13
200 Ton Ex. b30	1.02½	300 Rescue	10
200 Gold Cons	7.75	2000 Do	11
1000 Fraction	18	1000 Do	10

$790,000 ESTATE LEFT BY ERICKSON

Will of Contractor Gives One-Fourth of His Property to Widow.

Sitting in the probate department of the Superior Court, Judge William S. Wells this morning admitted the will of the late Charles Erickson, senior member of the general contracting firm of Erickson & Petterson of San Francisco and a resident of Oakland, to probate. The instrument names J. P. Moffett as executor and disposes of an estate of the estimated value of $790,000.

After bequeathing to Frederick Erickson, a brother, a steam shovel and an annuity of $75 a month during his life time, Erickson gave one-fourth of his estate to his widow, Meta Erickson, who resides on Montecito avenue, Piedmont, and divided the remaining three-fourths equally among the four children, Harold, Fridjof, Erland and Eleanor Erickson.

"If my wife shall claim one-half of any community property," reads the will, "she shall not be entitled to receive any share or interest in the remainder of my estate, but shall be required to take her interest in the community property, in lieu of any interest or bequest under this will."

Erickson died recently of appendicitis in the German Hospital, San Francisco. At the time of his demise his firm was engaged upon a $4,000,000 construction contract for the Southern Pacific Company, which involves the straightening of the railway's overland road from the foothills, beginning at Rocklin, into the Sierras, which was a pet project of the late E. H. Harriman.

SOUTHERN MEET HAS GLOOMY END

Aviators Pack Machines and Will Come to San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—With a pall of gloom hanging over the thousands on Dominguez field, the second annual aviation came to a close yesterday with the honors of the meet remaining among the laurels of the dead aviator, Arch Hoxsey, whose fatal fall took place last week in view of a grandstand crowded with spectators.

There seems to be no desire on the part of the manbirds to do any exceptional stunts and there was little recklessness displayed. The crowd was the smallest that has attended at any time during the week.

Herbert Latham, the French aviator occupied most of the time in taking as passengers, relatives of the officials of the meet. Several narrow escapes, however, occurred to James Radley, the Englishman, Glenn Curtiss, C. F. Willard and Hubert Latham.

LEAVE FOR NORTH.

Packers were busy shortly after the final gun had been fired and the outfit is now on its way to San Francisco where the birdmen will appear next week.

Aside from the guarantees, the aviators who participated in the meet won a total of $10,525 in special prizes, according to the official statistician. This amount was divided as follows: Hoxsey, $3200; Parmalee, $1925; Latham, $1450; Willard, $1100; Radley, $925; Ely, $800; Marlin, $45; Brookins, $425; Curtiss, $250.

For total endurance Hoxsey led all others by a wide margin. During the eight days he participated he was in the air a total of 17 hours 17 minutes and 27 4-5 seconds. Latham was second with 11 hours 15 minutes and 53 4-5 seconds, and Parmalee third with 10 hours 50 minutes and 55 seconds.

PLAN AERIAL NAVY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Through the efforts of Commodore John Barry Ryan of the United States aeronautical reserves, the United States will probably have one of the largest aerial emergency navies in the world within the next 12 months.

Ryan, who is a son of Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, is the organizer of the reserve. It has local branches in every state and territory, and arrangements have been made to provide each with at least one aeroplane. This will give the United States a fleet of 50 military aeroplanes, which will be ready at a moment's notice at the call of the commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

At the Washington station and the various other barracks where aeroplanes are placed in commission it is purposed to train such men as qualify. In this way it is intended to gradually provide a large number of experienced airmen who will be ready to drive aeroplanes for military purposes in case the country has need of their services.

At the same time it is planned to train another class of men as scouts.

TAFT JR. BUILDS PLANE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Charlie Taft has made a model aeroplane, and he says he will build a big machine, in which he hopes to fly.

At the White House reception yesterday the President's young son, producing the model in a lower corridor, attracted much attention.

Among those who listened to his explanation of flying principles were Captain Graham Johnson and other White House aides, including army men interested in aviation.

LORAINE RETIRES.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Robert Loraine, the actor, who has also been doing something in the way of aviation during the last year, has withdrawn all his entries in the flying contests for the coming year. Loraine last September tried to cross the Irish channel from Holyhead. He had almost reached the Irish coast when his aeroplane fell into the sea and he swam ashore. He explained that his own withdrawal had no connection with the heavy death roll, but was due to private reasons.

PULLMAN COMPANY PAYS $100,000 TAXES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The Pullman Company this morning paid over its taxes for 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, amounting to $100,000 and three suits instituted to collect the money by Attorney-General U. S. Webb were dismissed. The Pullman Company claimed that they were being assessed in each county of the state and held up the tax payment.

The filing of an amendment to the complaint, however, caused them to agree to pay the money, and under the ruling a precedent has been established.

GAINS AND LOSSES ON 'CHANGE TODAY

Canadian Pacific and General Electric Were the Stocks Showing Up Best.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—On moderate offerings the stock market opened with a mixture of gains and losses, more or less evenly divided. The strongest issues were Canadian Pacific, General Electric, Western Maryland, American Telephone, Reading and Union Pacific, in which gains of ¼ to ¾ were made. United States Steel opened with a block of 4000 shares at a slight fractional decline, from which it soon made recovery. Some heaviness was shown by the metal stocks and United States Steel preferred was off ⅜. Active selling after the opening caused a sharp decline. The pressure was directed primarily against the metal stocks.

The list strengthened in the second hour, but trading was of the most perfunctory character. Gains were extended, the inquiry being especially marked for the higher grade of dividend-paying railroad stocks. Business gradually contracted as prices got higher, but although speculation became almost nominal in the early afternoon the market maintained its strength.

A gain of 2½ in Missouri Pacific had a dulling effect on other Gould stocks. Lehigh Valley was marked up to 177 and there was some further improvement among the Western railroad stocks and the metal issues, Union Pacific rising to 171⅞ and United States Steel to 72⅞. Bonds were irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	63¾	63	63⅜
American Car Foundry	51⅞	50⅞	51⅛
American Locomotive	38¼	38⅛	38¾
American Smelt & Ref Co.	74½	73	74½
Atchison	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅝	104⅞	105⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	75⅝	74⅞	75⅞
Canadian Pacific	196⅝	195⅝	196⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	81⅞	80⅞	81¼
Chicago & Gt Western	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Chicago Mil & St Paul	124¼	123⅝	124
Colo Fuel and Iron	32	31	32
Consolidated Gas	137¼	135⅝	137¼
Erie	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
General Electric	151½	151	151
Goldfield Con	7⅞	7⅞	7¾
Gt Northern pfd	124¼	123½	124¼
Gt Northern Ore	56½	56½	56½
Illinois Central	133	133	133
Interboro-Met	19⅝	19¼	19⅞
Do pfd	54¼	53½	54¼
Kansas City Southern	32	32	32
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32¼	31⅛	32¼
Missouri Pacific	49¼	46½	49¼
New York Central	112	111⅜	112
Norfolk & Western	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Northern Pacific	118	116⅛	118
Pennsylvania Ry	129¼	128⅝	129¼
Reading	152⅝	150½	152⅝
Rock Island Co	30½	29⅞	30½
Southern Pacific	116⅝	114¼	116⅛
Southern Railway	26⅝	26¼	26⅜
Texas Pacific	25½	25½	25½
Union Pacific	172⅞	169⅞	172⅞
United States Steel	73⅝	71½	73½
Do pfd	116⅞	116¼	116⅞
Virginia Car Chem	62⅞	62⅝	62⅝

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 29c.
Eggs—Store, 34c; fancy ranch, 35c.
Cheese—New, 14@16c; Young Americas, 16@17c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@25c.
Eggs—Receipts, 1421 cases; firm at mark (cases included), 19½@22½c; firsts, 30c; prime firsts, 32c.
Cheese—Steady; Daisies, 15@15¼c; Twins, 14@14¼c; Young Americas, 15¼@15½c; Long Horns, 15@15½c.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 3.—Butter, firm, 30c; output, 593,700 pounds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter—Easy; creamery specials, 30c; extras, 28½@29c; third to firsts, 23@27½c; creamery, held third to special, 23@29c; State dairy, common to finest, 20@28c; process, common to special, 24½c; imitation creamery, first, 22@23c; factory held, 22@22½c; do current make, 20½@22c.
Cheese—Steady; State whole milk, September, quiet; fancy, 15½c; do choice, 14¾@15¼c; do October quality, fine, 14@14½c; do current make, common to fair, 11@13c; skims, 2@12½c.
Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy, 46@48c; do gathered white, 37@45c; do hennery, brown, 40@41c; do gathered, 40c; Western gathered, white, 33@40c; fresh gathered extra first, 36@37c; do first, 34@35c; seconds, 30@33c; refrigerator, first, in local storage, 24@24½c; do seconds, 22½@23½c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The quotations today were as follows:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	$ .97⅝	.98⅜	.97⅝	.98⅜
July	.94⅝	.95⅛	.94⅛	.95⅛
September	.93¼	.93¾	.93⅛	.93¼
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.48⅞	.49⅞	.48⅝	.49
July	.50⅜	.50¼	.49⅜	.49⅞
September	.50⅝	.51⅜	.50½	.50⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.34¼	.34⅝	.34¼	.34¼
July	.34⅛	.34⅜	.34⅛	.34⅛
September	....	....	....	.33⅜
January	....	....	....	.31⅞
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	18.52½	18.52½	18.52½	18.52½
May	18.90	19.00	18.72½	18.75
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.32½	10.52½	10.40	10.42½
May	10.32½	10.35	10.15	10.17½
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.40	10.45	10.35	10.35
May	9.92½	9.92½	9.97½	9.80

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	10,600	9,000
Wheat, bushels	31,000	15,900
Corn, bushels	420,000	226,500
Oats, bushels	405,100	283,100
Rye, bushels	4,000	0,000
Barley, bushels	84,000	13,000

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call, steady; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5¾ per cent; offered at 6 per cent.
Time loans, dull and steady; 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent; 90 days, 3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.
Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.
Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8210@4.8225 for 60-day bills and at $4.8515 for demand.
Commercial bills $4.81½@4.81¾.
Bar silver, 54⅝c.
Mexican dollars, 45c.
Bonds—Government, steady; railroads, firm.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Quiet; middling uplands, 15c; do gulf, 15.25c. Sales, 103,400 bales.
Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 14.75c; February, 14.92c; March, 15.02c; April, 15.10c; May, 15.18c; June, 15.20c; July, 15.20c; August, 14.90c; October, 13.47c.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Liverpool cotton sales estimated at 10,000 bales; receipts, 123,000; American, 109,000. Futures and middlings, 8.11d. Futures 1 to 1½ up; come 2 higher; spots 4 higher. At 2 p. m. 1½ to 2 higher. Sales of American 9800 bales.
The closing quotations today were as follows:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.77	14.78	14.72	14.75@14.76
March	15.02	15.07	14.99	15.02@15.03
May	15.23	15.24	15.16	15.18@15.20
July	15.23	15.25	15.17	15.20@15.21
August	14.86	14.91	14.88	14.90@14.92
October	13.47	13.50	13.46	13.47@....

Market closed steady.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Firm, no trading; cash, $1.50@1.52½.
Barley—Firm; December, $1.18¾ bid, $1.18 asked.
Corn—Western State yellow, $1.25.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 3.—Wheat—Club, 80@81c; bluestem, 82@83c; red Russian, 80c; valley, 80c; forty-fold, 81@82c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Close: Wheat—March, 7s 2d; May, 7s 2½d. Weather, showery.

WHEAT GOES UP A CENT IN PIT

Foreign Market Is Bullish; Opening of Market Was Exciting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat jumped up more than a cent a bushel today. Both foreign and domestic news was bullish and the feeling at the outset somewhat excited. The market opened ½@⅝c to ¾@1c higher. May started at 97¼c to 97⅞c, a rise of ⅜@⅝c to ⅞@1c, and advanced to 98⅛@98⅜c.

Trade was inclined to go higher. The close was at 98⅜@98½c for May, a net gain of 1⅜c.

May corn opened ⅜@½c to ⅜@⅝c up at 48⅞c to 49⅛c, and sold at 49⅛@49¼c.

Reports of rain in Argentine checked the upward tendency. The market closed steady, with May ⅛@⅝c net higher at 49c.

Cash corn—No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46⅛@46½c; No. 3, 44½@45c; No. 3 white, 44½@45c; No. 3 yellow, 44⅝@45c; No. 4, 42½@43c; No. 4 white, 42¾@43c; No. 4 yellow, 42½@43½c.

May oats started ⅛@¼c higher at 34¼c to 34⅜c and touched 34⅝c.

Provisions, in common with hogs and grain, joined in the general advance. First sales were 7½c to 17½c above the previous close, with May at $19 for pork, $10.32½ to $10.35 for lard and $9.90 to $9.92½ for ribs.

The closing quotations were as follows:
Wheat—January, 94½c; May, 98⅜@98½c; July, 95¼c.
Corn—January, 45½c; May, 49c; July, 49⅝c; September, 50⅝@50⅞c.
Oats—May, 34¼c; July, 34⅛@34¼c.
Pork—May, $18.75.
Lard—January, $10.42½; May, $10.17½.
Ribs—January, $10.35@10.37½; May, $9.80.
Barley—Cash, 60@90c.
Timothy—Cash, $8@8.75.
Clover—Cash, $10@14.25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Inter Ocean says: There was a cold wave over the wheat belt yesterday with comparatively little snow protection. There was also rain or snow over Missouri and Kansas and a part of Texas. A compilation of the world's wheat situation in a condensed form is given for the new year by King of Toledo, who says: The world's wheat crop is the second largest on record. World's stocks are the greatest known. We neglected to export much early this season so our shipments will probably be the smallest in recent years. Our domestic wants have passed the six hundred million mark. About 80,000,000 bushels of the total crop is required for seed. Our wheat crop was the largest, but not a record breaker. Farm reserves July 1 were 30,000,000 bushels, against 15,000,000 in 1909, when they were light. What will they be in March? Iowa had the second largest corn crop in its history in 1910. The official State report makes it 354,506,000 bushels, on 8,940,300 acres, a yield of 39.7 bushels per acre. This compared with 403,000,000 bushels, the bumper crop of 1906, when the yield per acre was 41 bushels. The acreage is 8,940,300 and compares with 9,473,000 by the government report, which gives the total crop 343,870,000 bushels, with a yield per acre of 36.3 bushels. The State report was 11,000,000 bushels more than the government, with the yield per acre 3.4 bushels in excess of the government. The report makes the point that this big crop was raised with an average precipitation for the nine months, January to September, of only 18.41 inches, which is 8.72 below normal. The oat crop as given by the State was 168,228,000 bushels, or 38.1 bushels per acre.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

Morning Session, Tuesday, January 3.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alma	..	1.00	Monte Cristo	2.45	2.50
Am Pet com	50.00	58.00	New County	10	..
Amy	85	..	New Midway	15	..
Apollo	07	10	New Pa Pet	..	60
Assoc Oil	48.50	49.25	Occidental	15	..
Blue Moon	..	10	Pac States Pt	..	30
Brookshire	..	1.30	Paraffine	73	75
Cal Seabrd	..	25	Palmer	1.65	1.67
Caribou	1.25	..	Peerless	..	4.50
Claremont	1.17	..	Piedmont	10	15
Coal Cent	..	40	Premier	73	..
Coal Mohwk	1.00	1.10	Record	4.50	5.00
Coal Natl	20	..	Republic	40	45
Cons Midwag	19	20	Sauer Dough	..	2.00
Creceeus	..	60	Section 25	..	25.00
Dabney	..	10	[illegible]	..	8.00
De Luxe	1.30	1.50	Shawmut	..	50
Dominion	..	80	Silver Tip	..	1.30
Empire	..	2.75	Sovereign	..	17
Enos	60	..	S W & B	35	40
Fulton	..	1.25	Sterling	2.00	2.25
Gypsy	..	45	Superior	..	15
Ill Crude	21	..	Turner	1.10	1.25
Junction	25	..	United Oil	70	..
Maricopa Ntl	..	31	Wolverine	40	..
Maricopa 30	2.00	..	W K Oil Co	2.50	..
Mascot	2.00	..	Yellowstone	..	25
McKittrick	15	20	Storage ctfs	33	34

SALES.

20 Assoc Oil	48.75	100 Palmer	1.65
10 Do	48.75	100 Do, s10	1.65
10 Do	48.75	100 Do, s10	1.65
10 Do	48.75	100 Do	1.67½
10 Do	48.75	100 Do	1.67½
20 Do	48.75	100 Do	1.67½
100 Caribou	1.25	100 Do, s10	1.67½
500 Do	1.25	100 Premier	75
800 Do	1.25	100 Do	75
100 Do	1.25	300 Record	5.00
100 De Luxe	1.30	1 Storage Ctfs	34

AFTERNOON SALES—JANUARY 3.

500 Palmer, b30	1.70
300 Premier	74
STREET SALES.	
1000 Coalinga National	22
100 De Luxe	1.30
500 Premier	75
100 Sterling	2.00

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds.
7848 Frank Ferris ... 106
7692 Maxing ... 111
7812 Waco Bill ... 101
7735 Robert Hurst ... 101
7843 St. Hellier ... 111
7830 Osaudene ... 99
7692 Copper City ... 101
7830 Pickaninny ... 109
7858 Pleasant ... 104
7844 Media ... 109
7830 Doride ... 104
7549 Clara Hampton ... 104

SECOND RACE—Futurity course, selling, three-year-olds and up.
7854 Burning Bush ... 109
7842 Arthur Hyman ... 109
7854 Harry Stanhope ... 109
7844 Bellsnicker ... 109
.... Ina L. ... 103
7844 Eddie Mott ... 95
7844 Evran ... 109
.... Airy Merry ... 107
(7844) Bambro ... 103
7783 Blacksheep ... 109
7783 Waner ... 109
7783 Billy Myer ... 109

THIRD RACE—Futurity course, selling, three-year-olds and up.
7728 Lofty Heywood ... 105
7817 Cock Sure ... 109
7771 Toby ... 112
7864 Yellow Foot ... 109
7750 Abihu ... 105
7823 Bucolic ... 109
7831 Mocco ... 90
7457 Royal N. ... 109
7835 Sugarmaid ... 107
7842 Woodlander ... 109
7817 *Saltest ... 102
7759 Salomy Jane ... 107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up.
7884 Ben Wilson ... 90
7858 Joe Moser ... 109
7856 No Quarter ... 107
7821 Madeline Musgrave ... 104
7856 Sir Fretful ... 103
7873 Elfin Beau ... 104
(7801) Winning Widow ... 98
(7821) Arionette ... 110
7856 Seymour Beutler ... 104
.... Eulalia May ... 99
7856 Early Tide ... 106
7857 Raleigh ... 115

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards, selling, four-year-olds and up.
7855 Jim Cafferata ... 102
7876 Boggs ... 111
7888 Belleview ... 103
7832 Narigot ... 101
.... Azo ... 111
7845 Tansy ... 96
7888 Sir Angus ... 111
7845 Miss Officious ... 101
7876 Responsful ... 104
7873 Anna May ... 109
7732 Spring Ban ... 109
7822 Wap ... 111

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up.
7864 Lord Clinton ... 109
7842 Beda ... 104
7844 Oswald B. ... 109
7859 Judge Henderson ... 112
7835 Frank G. Hogan ... 109
7813 Domithilda ... 107
7822 Quality Street ... 109

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SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—American stocks in London ⅛ to ½ below parity.
Supreme Court meets today to swear in new justices, beginning hearing to Standard Oil and Tobacco cases tomorrow and probably commodity clause case at end of week.
Interstate Commerce Commission renews freight rate hearing next Monday.
General market in London heavy and inclined to sell off.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit earnings for year expected to show nearly 7 per cent on stock.
Texas Pacific increased earnings for fiscal year now completed all offset by higher expenses.
Some easing of money rates here and abroad expected after today.
Large increase in loans and small net gain in cash, features of bank statement Saturday.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, .89 test, 3.36c; centrifugal, .96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.11c; refined sugar, —c, quiet.
Coffee—Spot, quiet.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Wool—Steady; Territory and Western mediums, 21@22c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 12@13c.

COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Copper—Dull; spot, 12@12.50c; March, 12@12.20c.
Lead—Dull, 4.45@4.55c.
Silver, 54⅝c.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Tables show time and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For Oakland (city water front) add 40 minutes, standard time.

January 3 to January 9.

Date.	Time. H. W.	Ft.	Time. L. W.	Ft.	Time. H. W.	Ft.	Time. L. W.	Ft.
3	2:34	4.8	6:55	3.0	12:10	5.3	7:30	-0.5
4	3:02	4.8	7:48	3.4	12:58	5.0	8:10	-0.1
5	3:32	4.9	8:42	3.0	1:56	4.7	8:55	0.4
6	4:05	5.0	9:45	2.0	3:12	4.2	9:44	1.0
7	4:34	5.1	10:50	2.1	4:43	3.5	10:30	1.6
8	5:06	5.3	11:43	1.5	6:14	3.8	11:20	2.1
9	5:48	5.6	12:50	0.8	7:55	3.8	....	...

Tuesday, January 3.
Sun rose 7:26 | Sun sets 5:03
Moon sets 7:51 p. m.
First quarter January 7, at 7:16 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

ARRIVE.

Steamers due to arrive and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

Steamers. From	Due.
City of Puebla—Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Jan. 4
Arctic—Fort Bragg	Jan. 4
Harvard—Los Angeles ports	Jan. 4
Queen—San Diego and way ports	Jan. 5
Aztec—Ancon	Jan. 5
Hanalei—Los Angeles ports	Jan. 5
Bear—Portland and Astoria	Jan. 5
Beaver—Los Angeles ports	Jan. 5
Newport—Ancon	Jan. 5
Roanoke—San Diego, Los Angeles ports	Jan. 5
Admiral Sampson—Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 5
Santa Clara—Eureka, Arcata, etc	Jan. 5
America Maru—Yokohama	Jan. 5
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion	Jan. 5
M. F. Plant—Coos Bay	Jan. 5
Tenyo Maru—Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	Jan. 6
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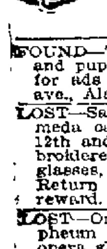

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LOST—On New Year's eve, between Orpheum and St. Mark's Hotel, pair of opera glasses in bag. Liberal reward if returned to room 715, 1st Nat. Bank building.

LOST—White bull terrier; answers name Sanko; address on collar O. P. Shelley, 6124 Colby st; phone Piedmont 4497; reward.

LOST—Neck fur, from 12th to 8th on Broadway, and from 8th to Washington. 525 13th st, room 5 Reward.

LOST—Silver vanity box, initials "T. A. A.," bet. Key Route and 25th st. Return to Apt. 14, 534 25th st.

LOST—Jan. 2, on Broadway or 11th st, a black fur neck piece. Reward at 3136 College ave., Berkeley.

LOST—Gold pin, insignia Twelfth Cavalry, U. S. A.; reward. 1101 Union Savings Bank building

LOST—Saturday afternoon, one gold hoop earring. Please return to 516 Hopkins st.; reward.

WILL the lady who got off the Grove st. car at 24th st at 10 30 Friday evening and picked up a string of gold beads on the steps of car return same to 693 31st st.

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Vacuum Cleaner? Silent, sanitary, electric process; prices reasonable; estimates free; work guaranteed by R. A. Peters, Duntley agent. Phones Merritt 2046. B 1983.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught. Call or write Motor Engineering Schools, cor. 57th and Adeline st., Oakland.

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VISIT the glassblowers at 872 Broadway; they are blowing glass from 1 p. m. to 10 p m daily. 872 Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced grocery driver. Apply Goldberg-Bowen & Co., 13th and Clay sts

WANTED—Office boy, about 15 or 16. Apply Goldberg-Bowen & Co., 13th and Clay.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A NEAT young girl or woman to assist with light housework and care of children; good pay. 1303 E. 16th st., East Oakland

A PUBLIC stenographer can have free use of fine office simply for care of same during absence of manager. Box 2903, Tribune

A YOUNG girl not under 16 to assist in care of 2 children, 3 and 5 years. 430 Oakland ave ; phone Oak. 8033.

COMPETENT girl to do general housework; good home; small family. 211 Alcatraz ave , near College; phone Piedmont 4184; call morning.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1915, A 5664.

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LADIES, learn hairdressing at California College of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture, diplomas and formulas given; Individual instruction. 967½ Market st., bet 5th and 6th, San Francisco.

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WANTED—Reliable girl for housework and cooking 201 Ramona ave., Piedmont, Piedmont Park car, phone Piedmont 639

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; family of 3; small house, good wages to right party. Phone Alameda 2167

WANTED—Young lady as cashier at Varsity Theater, Berkeley, opposite Postoffice; salary $7

WANTED—Girl to do general housework and cooking Apply 6459 Hillegass ave., Oakland.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, sleep home. Apply 583 Hobart st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 809 Walker ave.; phone Oakland 2831.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 604 37th st

WANTED—Girl for general housework; sleep home. 1116 4th ave.

YOUNG lady to take charge of Oakland office, San Francisco Complexion Specialist and Hair Ornamental Co.; no experience required; must be a decided brunette, naturally good-looking and refined; salary $35, give description and age Box 2908, Tribune

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YOUNG woman for general housework; small family, baby's wash. 1523 Fairview

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ACCOUNTANT, age 30 employed now in San Francisco by one of the largest firms of accountants in the country, desires position as auditor or secretary of manufacturing or distributing concerns. Box 2960, Tribune.

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A YOUNG Japanese boy wishes position as general houseworker. Phone Piedmont 655.

A JAPANESE wants a position as a house-worker. 63 6th st., Oakland. Taka.

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CARPENTER, handy man, does rough carpentering, painting, builds fences, chicken corrals, sheds, repairs roofs; rapid, reasonable work. Carpenter, phone Piedmont 8246.

CARPENTER, contractor and jobber; roof repairing and painting; estimates given. Phone Elmhurst 854.

FOR reliable Chinese or Japanese help, phone Oakland 4926 or A 5638

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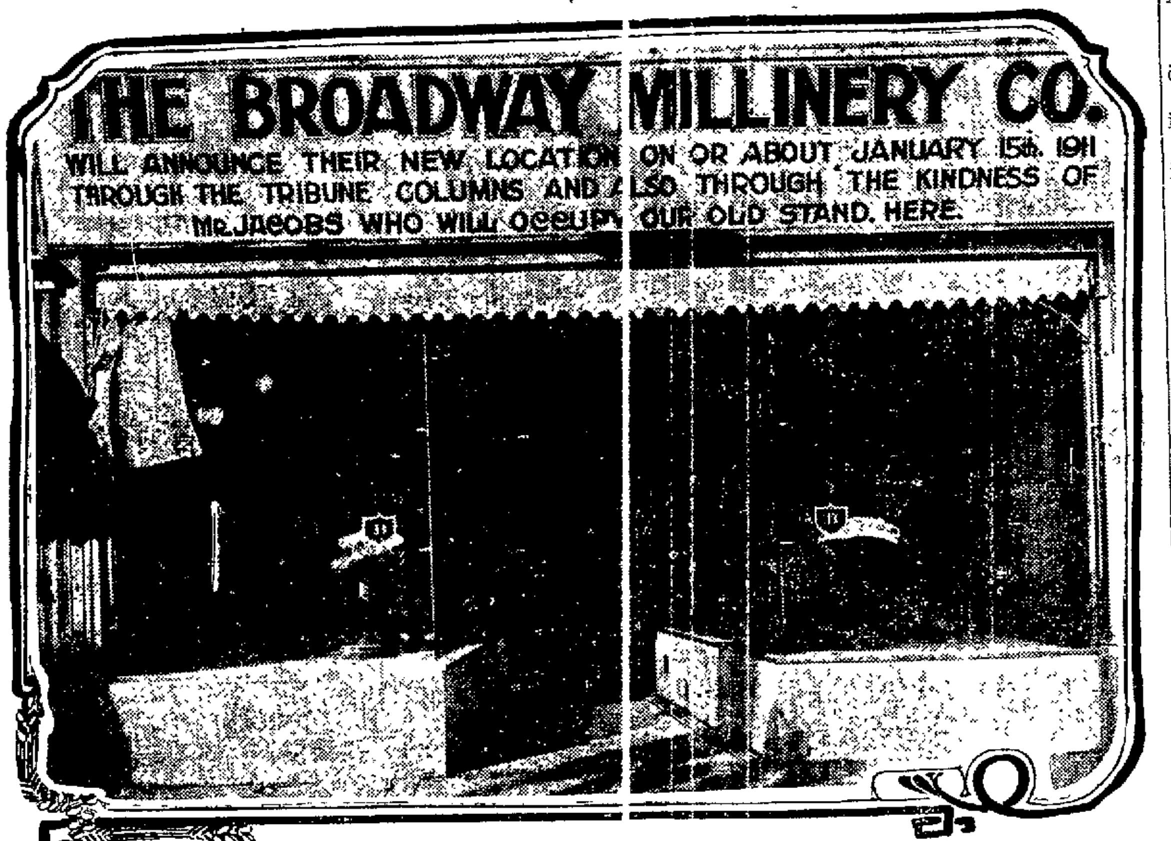

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COMPETENT laundress wishes work by day, fine ironing a specialty. Phone Piedmont 3101

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SITUATION wanted by first-class cook in private family. Address 3566 Maine st., Fruitvale; phone Merritt 2077.

SITUATION by a housekeeper; good cook, wages $25 or $30. Phone Oakland 1217, or Box 2948, Tribune

WANTED—Position by man and wife; woman as cook in restaurant or hotel, man as porter or kitchen helper, or would take charge of rooming-house city or country; first-class people. 416 8th st Imperial Rooming-house, Thos A Lambert.

WANTED—Situation by lady, competent cook; neat worker and good character; in a widower's home or to cook for a few men; no objection to country. Box 2963, Tribune.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, small family adults. Address 1279 5th ave ; phone Merritt 4152.

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YOUNG lady would like office work; familiar with double entry and ledger work, also with billing. Box B-621, Tribune.

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A $50 STOVE for $1 , fine baker and coal-saver; good as new; waterback included; No. 7. 547 2[illegible]

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A FINE York fox terrier bitch. Kune's Livery Stable, 1656 Grove st.

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SURE THING, we are closing out our stock, fixtures, buildings and firewood; you make the price, but for the pullets and young hens (selected layers) you will have to pay $1 and $1.25 each, and that goes Fairoaks Poultry and Duck Farm, corner College and Shafter aves.; phone Piedmont 11[illegible]

SECONDHAND lumber, doors, windows, skylights, toilets, bricks, sinks, gas fixtures and all kinds of pipe, Co. 39th ave and E 11th st phone Merritt 254; New Oakland Wrecking Co

SECOND-HAND lumber. Corlin. 14th and Washington

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WHITE sewing machine, rev., drop head; $45, terms. Address A A L, 1487 Mitchell st E. Oakland.

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GOOD cast-off clothing and shoes. Ring up Oakland 6793 or write; will call at once Uncle Jake, 834 Washington.

AAA—ALL kinds of second-hand clothing bought and sold. J Muller, 530 8th st.; phones Oakland 6457 A 3034.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A Munro & Co . 1007 Clay st., Oakland, phone Oakland 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F ; phone Douglas 641.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers, they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 359-363 13th st , near Franklin; phones Oakland 4479, Home A-4479.

WANTED—For spot cash, second-hand upright piano, $60 to $100 Box 2752, Tribune

600 TO 1000 lbs. tea lead or good clean pipe cuttings wanted Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts

AUTOMOBILES

A BARGAIN

1908 7-passenger fully equipped, Royal Tourist, in absolutely first-class condition Equipment includes top, Prest-o-lite gas tank, brand new Firestone Demountable tires and rims, extra tires and tubes and complete tool equipment. Must sell at once will take $1000 cash. Apply to B A Forsterer 890 Walker ave., Oakland.

AUTO car runabout, good shape, tires new; $350 or exchange. 221 Lawton ave , near Hudson st

For Sale; New 1910 Franklin Automobile fully equipped; parties leaving Calif. Bargain if taken at once. Owner, Box B 620 Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS work; very reasonable; best auto repairing. O. W. Johnson, 1058 Franklin st., phone Oakland 5590.

WANTED—1910 5-passenger Cadillac automobile, if in best of order (to owners only); state price and where can be seen; or any car same standard and grade. Box 2949, Tribune.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

AN elegantly furnished house, 6 rooms and bath, hardwood dancing hall, for rent, moderate price; near Key Route and cars. 4155 Terrace; phone Piedmont 5362.

AN elegantly furnished house, 7 rooms and extra kitchen and sleeping porch; Telegraph ave., near 30th. convenient to Emeryville race track; references. Phone Piedmont 1673.

A COZY 5-room furnished cottage; bath, gas, electricity; block from Key Route; piano and sewing machine; all complete; rent reasonable. Call 810½ 54th st., near Grove.

COTTAGE 2 rooms and bath, modern; near cars and Key Route; $17 50. Kreckholm Court. 622 48th st.

FIVE-ROOM furnished cottage; all modern conveniences 453 Moss ave., near Key Route.

PARTLY furnished home of 9 rooms, with modern improvements; large yard, summer house and fine garage; excellent location and convenient to Key Route stations; references required. Phone Piedmont 4989.

SUNNY 6-room house, centrally located, near Key Route Phone Oakland 4645.

$30.—SIX large sunny rooms, furnished; piano. bath, basement, lot 50 feet; close to cars and S. P. loca Phone B-1089. 1023 E 17th st.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A COZY cottage, 5 rooms bath, 560 E. 11th st ; rent $15. Owner, 1019 Magnolia

FOR RENT—8-room house and sleeping porch, bet College and Telegraph, price $32.50. Address 2512 Regent st , Berkeley.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, modern; 1076 56th st Phone owner, Oakland 2195

NEW modern cottage, rooms, close to two car lines, 7-foot high floored basement, large lot and driveway, rent reasonable. Owner, John T. Reynders, 1104 E 23d st

$14—FOR RENT—Three-room sunny cottage, garden and berries 5627 Vicente st., block east of Idora Park.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

ATTRACTIVE 5-room flat, handsomely furnished, reasonable 1251 9th ave., corner E 15th st

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-room apartment flat, opposite Idora Park; linen, silverware, piano, everything complete; $30 to $35. 5726 Telegraph ave

BEAUTIFUL 4-room flat nicely furnished, very sunny Northeast cor. 31st and Grove

FURNISHED flat, every convenience; rent reasonable, also furnished housekeeping rooms 2270 Market st.

NEATLY furnished 4-room sunny upper flat, modern conveniences; reasonable, phone and bath. 49 Hawthorne, opp. Telegraph.

UPPER sunny modern furnished flat, 3 rooms, bath; adults only Call 2061 West st., corner 31st

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

A NEW, elegant flat, 5 rooms and large reception hall, bath kitchen and sun room, one block from Key Route, 40th st station Apply 3915 Telegraph ave.

Flat For Rent

Six rooms, modern in every respect; rent very reasonable, good location; a few minutes' walk from 14th and Broadway. Apply 1008 14th st.

FIVE-ROOM upper flat, new and up-to-date; sunny; rent reduced from $25 to $21 50 for adults, fine location. 681 30th st., near Grove

FOR RENT—A new, modern, up-to-date flat of 6 rooms and bath; close in, between Castro and Brush. Apply 715 17th st

FOR RENT—Modern new flat, 4 rooms 646 37th st., phone Oakland 6070

FINE modern upper flat, 7 rooms and bath, garage. 909 Grove st.

MODERN 4-room flat 736 56th st., one block Key Route station; rent $17 50. Phone Piedmont 2285.

NEW flats exceptional, modern improvements; sunny, steam heat, electric vacuum cleaner, phone garden, few minutes' walk either train service, leading shops; choice location, rent reasonable; references. 1431 Webster st Oakland

NEW, modern upper flat of 6 rooms; rent reasonable. 249 Bay Place, near Piedmont Baths.

SUNNY, modern upper flat seven rooms, bath, laundry, 5[illegible] 28th st., between Telegraph and Grove st Apply 600 Merrimac st

SUNNY, modern, 4-room upper and lower flats 866 Lydia st ; call bet. 1 and 4.

TWO flats, near Key Route, at Broadway, 5 and 6 rooms, $20, $22 50; 7-room upper flat, near 17th and Grove, $27.50; also 6-room flat on Grove close in, $26; 2 lovely lower flats, 3 blocks from 12th and Broadway, $30 9 rooms on Market st., $37; 7-room cottage, 63d st., $15, 5-room cottage at Alcatraz ave., $22 50; 100 choice flats, cottages and houses in all parts to move right in.
Phones Oakland 626, Home A-2843.
UNITED REALTY CO.
1110 Clay st, bet. 12th and 13th.

TWO 4-room and one 9-room flats, convenient for renting rooms; rent reasonable. 1059 Poplar st., near Key Route station.

THREE-ROOM new modern flat, wall bed, 915 Tenth, near Myrtle. See proprietor, Hotel Holland.

1218 HAIGHT, near Lyon, San Francisco, opposite Buena Vista Park—Fine new flat, 6 rooms, modern improvements; rent reduced

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

A LOVELY sunny bay-window room in private home, $10. also smaller front, $5, for gentleman, near S. P. and Key Route locals. 914 Filbert, or phone Oakland 8008.

At The Anwa

Just built; absolutely up-to-date; electricity, hot water, phone and call bells; 50c-$2 day; transient. 512A 13th st.

At St. George, Of Course

371 13th; $1 50 to $4 week; housekeeping.

A LOVELY room for two men running water phone opposite high school. 640 12th st.

AA—SUNNY room . $2 up: hot water, free baths, fine location. 572 19th st.

BEVERLY 968 Clay—Furn rms., $2.50 week up; hot and cold water; transient.

BEAUTIFUL sunny room, furnace; first-class board 484 29th; Oakland 8102.

ELEGANT front room, with exclusive bath 1216 Brush corner 15th.

FACING park, 3 minutes to S. F. locals and cars 5 minutes to Broadway, sunny front bay-window room, with or without board 165 9th st.; phone Oakland 6910.

FURNISHED room with all conveniences, in private family; walking distance; rent very reasonable to woman employed. 1563 West.

GOOD, cheap rooms at 719 11th; phone Oakland 5077.

LARGE sunny front room, comfortably furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen; close to Key Route, bet. Grove and Telegraph 538 Merrimac.

NEWLY furnished small room; private family, terms reasonable; all conveniences; baths, central. 1166 Jefferson.

NICELY furnished front room in private family, lady preferred. 544 38th st.

ONE or two nicely furnished sunny front rooms in private family; rent reasonable; fine location; near locals 727 7th st., corner Brush

STRICTLY modern home, large finely furnished rooms sunny, fine surroundings, down town furnace heat. 663 11th st

TWO sunny furnished rooms, bath included, neat, reasonable. 1016 Magnolia, between 10th and 12th sts.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

A BROADWAY, down-town lot of rooms, beds furnished; your price; neat, modern possession Jan. 1. Phone Oakland 8677

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—FINE sunny room for one or two gentlemen; home cooking; near local and cars; nice neighborhood; reasonable 869 Kirkham st., bet. 7th and 8th.

AT the Elkton there are sunny rooms with board; running water; on Key Route line; Sunday dinners a specialty. 817 12th st.; phone Oakland 8048.

AA—LARGE sunny rooms, private bath; excellent board, individual tables; large grounds. 1020 Madison, cor. 11th.

AT The Palms 1103 Filbert—Bright sunny rooms; excellent board. Phone Oakland 2351.

ROOMS AND BOARD (Continued.)

HOME-COOKING; room with board, suitable for two gentlemen or couple; near Broadway Key Route. 529 23d st ; phone Oakland 6406.

HIGH CLASS board with rooms, convenient to narrow gauge. 1375 Madison; references.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms with board, home cooking, steam heat; reasonable. 1067 Oak st.

NICELY furn. sunny rms., furnace heat; excel. table; reas 484 29th; Oak. 8102.

ROOMS and board, reasonable. 592 Sycamore st , bet. 25th and 26th, near Grove st.

SUNNY rooms; excellent board. Individual tables; reasonable rates; block from Key Route, four blocks Broadway. 654 13th st.

SUNNY room with good board for two, also single room 1401 Castro, cor. 18th.

THE AVONDALE. 534 28th st , near Telegraph—Rooms with private bath, also single excellent board; references.

CHILDREN BOARDED

ONE or two children to board, best care; private home, doctor's reference. Address 417 E 18th st Oakland.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

REFINED married couple desire comfortable room steam heat preferable, and good table board must be centrally located, not over 5 min from postoffice; references required. Address Box 2964, Tribune

SCHOOL TEACHER in Oakland wants board and room in private family. Box 2955

YOUNG man desires room and board, private family, reasonable; near Park and Santa Clara, Alameda. Box 2947, Tribune

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

At St. George, Of Course

371 13th, $4 to $5 week; housekeeping.

A DESIRABLE sunny front suite, housekeeping; gas free, other housekeeping rooms. 72 San Pablo ave.

A NUMBER of desirable sunny rooms, light housekeeping included, all newly furnished 72 San Pablo.

A REFINED lady to share a cozy 2-room suite with young woman; conveniences. Box 2922, Tribune

ARION—Pleasant, reasonable; first-class in every respect. 915 San Pablo, near 22d Key Route

AT 506 Madison st.; must fill house; name your rate, modern; children taken.

COMPLETELY furnished, 2 or 3 rooms for housekeeping; regular kitchen, private family; adults, references. 1227 Myrtle

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms, also single rooms. 1205 West st near 14th and Market

HOUSEKEEPING rooms furnished; gas, electricity; $1.75 to $3 75 per week. 1069 Castro.

LARGE sunny bay-window room for housekeeping grate also single room; bath, laundry reasonable 1317 Alice; phone Oakland 9257

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms; phone, electricity, bath 644 18th st., cor Grove.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping apartments, reasonable; opposite Y. M. C. A., one block from Key Route. 506½ Telegraph ave.

NEW large front sunny housekeeping rooms. Apply 1023 Brush, cor. 11th; Boyce.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; sunny; bath, phone; gas. 169 10th st

NEWLY furnished, sunny, connecting housekeeping rooms. 569 18th st.

TWO connecting housekeeping rooms; running water, stove gas, electricity; separate entrance near park. S. F. locals and cars, 5 minutes to Broadway, 168 9th st , phone Oakland 6910

THREE rooms and bath; gas, electricity; completely furnished for housekeeping; on car line, near Key Route rent $13. Apply mornings, 1950 Adeline

TWO nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms, bath and phone, rent $4 50 per week, 284 9th st.

TWO nicely furnished front housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; reasonable. 1173 Myrtle, cor. [illegible]

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms with use of gas bath laundry rent $15. 1730 San Pablo ave

TWO nice, sunny apartments, complete for housekeeping The Webster, 576 8th st.

4 FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping Call before 10 a. m. 667 11th st , phone Oakland 2223.

962 CLAY near 10th; two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; running water, gas bath phone $3 50

APARTMENTS TO LET.

At Newsom Apartments

New, beautifully furnished; private phone, heat, etc., 3 blocks Key Route inn, reasonable. 24th and Valdez, east of Broadway.

At Maryland Apartments

Oakland's leading family apartment house; modern and homelike; steam heated; private phones. NW. corner 23d and Telegraph ave.

APARTMENTS, The Safety—1, 2 and 3 rooms, new and modern; reasonable; no car fare. 228 San Pablo ave.

AA—AT St Nicolai, 16th and Clay—Quiet, modern, elegantly furnished apts.

APARTMENT of four furn. or unfurn. rooms; private bath, heat 800 14th st.

BURCHARD APARTMENTS, 1552½ Broadway, near 22d st. Key Route—3-room apartment for rent; private bath, steam heat; completely furnished.

BEAUTIFUL and select 3-room flats; every convenience; adults. Athol ave. and Acton Place.

Casa Rosa Apartments

New, completely furnished; reasonable; 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes City Hall. 1218 Market, opp. 15th; phone Oak. 4164.

COZY apartments; free gas and lights. The Colonade, 546 33d st., bet Grove and Telegraph; phone Piedmont 2064.

EXTRA, ELEGANT, LATEST

Secure one of the 2 or 3-room furnished apartments, just completed, at the elegant Frederick Apartments, 41st, near Telegraph Key Route station; $30 to $50.

ELEGANT, modern, 3-room apartment; klinker mantel, polished floors; unfurnished; range furnished; back Piedmont Baths, reasonable 179 Vernon Terrace.

Laguna Vista fronting lake, at 22d st., cor. Harrison boulevard, furnished bedroom, dining-room, alcove kitchenette, dressing-room, bath; wall bed, private porch, steam heat, hot water, phone; $35-$37.

MURI-ELL, completely furnished 2 and 3 rooms, private phones, steam heat, etc., in beautiful location; 1½ blocks from 22d st , Key Route depot. 327 Grand ave., nr Webster; $25 and up.

Palm Inn Apartments. 534 25th st. New two, three, four rooms, furnished; sunny, large grounds and billiards; sleeping porches; close to Key Route; garage; room for auto.

Roslyn—19th & Telegraph

1 to 4 rooms furnished or unfurnished.

THE DON, 32d and San Pablo ave.—Cozy housekeeping 2-4-room suites; low rates, baths and phone Phone A 1420.

TWO apartments, 3 rooms each $16 and $18, convenient sunny 614 17th st.

Vue Du Lac

3d ave, at E 16th st.; phone Merritt 1765—Perfect neatness, all conveniences and refined surroundings at the lowest rates in Oakland; Dimond car passes door.

HALLS TO LET.

Porter Hall 1462 Grove st.; D. V. Deuel, Secy.; O. 8244. Lodge rooms, maple floors; store for rent.

PATENTS

CARLOS P. GRIFFIN, patents, late examiner U. S. Patent Office, 704 Pacific Bldg , San Francisco.

TAILORS

EASTERN TAILORING CO.—Best men tailors in Oakland 812 Telegraph ave.

JAPANESE tailor for ladies. 1804 Jefferson st., near 18th st.

STORES AND OFFICES

LARGE offices, 30x38, second floor of Tribune Bldg., cor. of 8th and Franklin sts.; rent reasonable; will give a lease to a good tenant. Apply J. F. Conners, Tribune.

LARGE store for any business; 781 12th st. Owner at 1059 14th st.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

AA—WANTED—An up-to-date flat or bungalow, walking distance to 14th and Broadway; state rent and location. Box 2767, Tribune.

A FURNISHED apartment house. Phone Oakland 7834.

WANTED—In Berkeley, bungalow or cottage, unfurnished, by young couple, no children; must be in good neighborhood and convenient to locals; state price. Box 2963, Tribune.

WANTED—Four or five-room flat or apartment, furnished or unfurnished; adults; walking distance City Hall. Box 853, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A MODERN 6-room cottage; good location; lot 40x140; bet. two car lines; cheap. 667 E. 27th st., East Oakland.

ANY lot you like; I'll buy it and build home to suit; 1-10th cash, balance like rent. Box 2762, Tribune.

MODERN 5-room cottage for sale, $3000; $100 cash, balance like rent. 69 E. 27th st.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished modern home; easy terms; near Key Route. 848 54th st.; Grove st. car; Piedmont 4997.

FOR SALE—Fine home of 7 sunny rooms; extra large closets; sleeping porch, automobile driveway; near Adams Point, one block from car. Owner, 1215 Broadway.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, cor. Coronado and 51st sts., 1 block from Broadway; fine new house. See owner there.

I'LL buy any lot you like, furnish plans and build to suit; 1-10th cash, balance like rent. Box 2746, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, just completed; select location; lot 40x190; easy terms; also choice building lots on terms. Inquire owner, room 214, Bacon Bldg.

FOR SALE—A fine cottage of 6 rooms, near school, Key Route and cars; close in; fine location; sacrifice; no agents. Apply owner, 1024 Union st.

MUST BE SOLD

Pretty, fully furnished villa residence in best part of East Oakland. Best offer accepted for equity on account of owner leaving for Vancouver. Write to owner, 278 E. Oak st., Oakland.

NICE little cottage, paying business attached; opp. school; $175 cash or reasonable terms. 26 N. 2d st., San Jose.

NEW modern furnished 5-room house, 2 lots, close stations. P. Priviato, 14th st. E. Elmhurst.

NOTHING DOWN; 6-room new cottage, $2850; 7-room house, $3500. Box 2911, Tribune.

$300 CASH, $30 monthly; large lot, 9-room house, fine condition; block from car, Santa Clara ave. Kerr, owner, 453 Fairmont ave.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Unencumbered ranch; Lake Co.; 160 acres; large bearing orchard; finest water, fertile soil, timber; 5-room cottage, barn and out-buildings; no agents. For particulars address owner, Box 2404, Tribune.

INVESTORS IN EUCALYPTUS LANDS.

An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast makes ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.

The first year you plant the trees, the second and third year you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth on the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A snap like this has never before been offered in California.

Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.

For further details write A. L. Stanley, Santa Maria, Cal.

RANCH, 160 acres, in El Dorado county, $1600; 85 acres can be cultivated; can drive all over land; trees, sugar pine, oak and cedar; improvements such as house, etc., burned down. Will exchange for vacant lots in Oakland; good spring on land; 3 miles of Fair Play, 2 miles of Akum postoffice, 10 miles of railroad; soil, sandy, rich. Rooms 49 and 50, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Section 26, township 9, range 11 east, M. D. M., in Cosumnes township, El Dorado county, California.

Walnut Land

5 to 10-acre tracts along new electric road to Oakland; trees now bearing, will double in value in a year's time; easy terms.

PERKINS-SMITH COMPANY, No. 1 Telegraph ave.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

$50 CASH, balance $10 per month, lot 100x100.

$100 cash, 4 rooms; modern; $15 per month.

We can sell you any property in Fruitvale or exchange for country property.

FRUITVALE REALTY CO., Corner E. 12th st. and Fruitvale ave.

MOVING AND STORAGE

AAA—PEOPLE'S EXPRESS CO.—The best teams and service in the city; large, well-padded vans; furniture moved, packed, store or shipped. 412-418 9th st.; phones Oak 4447, A 2144.

BEKINS

OF COURSE.

1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK-MORGAN Storing and Moving Co.—Furniture, pianos, merchandise, packing and shipping. Office, 503 14th st.; phone Oakland 3235.

FURNITURE stored in separate rooms at reasonable prices. Porter, 1016 Broadway; phone Oakland 1990.

LYON STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Packing and shipping. 437 14th st.; phones Oakland 2071; Home A-2071.

PRESCOTT Van and Storage Co.—Separate compartment; hauling free. Office, 1115 23d ave; Merritt 482, A 1144.

HOUSE MOVERS

H. R. HENDERSON—Raising, shoring, moving; buildings bought and sold. 481 22d st.; phones Pied. 2?9, Home 5158.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

GOLDEN OAK round extension table and 6 leather seated chairs, $25; buffet to match; weathered oak extension tables, $3.50, $4 and $5; No. 7 California range set up complete, $8; gas range, $5, $6; gas heaters, special, $30; lace curtains, 25c pair. See the cash buyer's friend, Oakland Auction Co., 359-361-363 13th st., near Franklin; phones Oakland 4479, A-4479.

MASSAGE

A—VERNA COLLINS—Finely equipped vapor-sulphur baths; one call means another. 7 Telegraph.

AA—MISS BELL LESLIE, alcohol, magnetic treatment. 512½ 7th st., room 7.

AAAA—ENID MAURICE, 1134 12th st., room 1—Massage, alcohol treatments.

BELL LESLIE—Alcohol treatments. 215 O'Farrell, cor. Powell, room 19, S. F.

EASTERN trained operator gives genuine massage, magnetic treatments. 1502 Fillmore st., San Francisco.

HOT salt water baths and massage; private, no sign. 419 15th st.

MISS THOMPSON and Miss May, manicuring, vibratory and alcohol massage, steam baths. Rooms 2 and 3, 225 Kearny, San Francisco.

MABEL CLIFFORD, moved from 4?9 6th st. to 818 Broadway, cor. 5th, suite 17—Massage.

MISS SEYMOUR, 830 Clay st., near 6th—Massage; open until 9:30 p. m.; private.

MASSAGE treatment. 469½ 9th st., room 4.

INVESTMENTS

THERE is money in oil stock; I have a lease with option to buy 160 acres of land in a high gravity oil district. If you have $100 or more you can get in on the ground floor. $100 should bring $1000. Address Box 293, Oakland, Cal.

1200 SHARES Purissima Hills oil stock, 25 cts.; 1000 Burks oil, 27 cts.; 19 shares California Pine Box and Lumber Co., 6% stock, offer; wanted, La Zacualpa rubber stock. Box 2910, Tribune.

REAL ESTATE

Special Apartment House Opportunity

Walking distance to business center; an almost new, perfectly constructed apartment house, 18 apartments, all outside rooms, on lot 55x135. Three years' secured lease at $300 per month; $20,000 mortgage can be arranged; the price

$37,000

Oakland New Wholesale and Factory District

On a corner, 139x102, with miscellaneous manufacturing or storehouse buildings; convenient to city's new improved shipping wharves; a genuine bargain is offered at

$10,000

Telegraph Avenue

No cleaner main thoroughfare in Oakland; adorned by handsome structures and residences. Just beyond 25th st. We offer 80x100, with a well appointed home of 7 rooms and garage, especially suited to a physician, at the mere worth of the ground alone—

$6000

Choice Residence Site

On Fairmont Heights; size 100x117; charmingly located; fine surroundings; half block to Oakland ave. cars; 5 minutes to City Hall; drainage perfect; its peculiarly sheltered location makes this a rare buy at

$55 per front foot

Will Exchange

corner lot 40x120, with well constructed 9-room house, thickly settled, central district. Exchange for vacant ground south of 7th st.; $3000 mortgage can remain.

$5000

Laymance Real Estate Co.

1214-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

PIEDMONT LOT CHEAP
$300 Down

balance terms to suit; lot 60x130, on Estrella ave., Central Piedmont tract; unobstructed view. Must sell; owner leaving for Washington. For particulars write K., box 355, Sacramento, Cal.

WE can rent, sell or exchange your property, city or country. Mackin Investment Co., suite 9, 1219 Broadway; phone A 4055.

LOTS FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—Fine lot in the city of Oakland, two blocks from street car, built up section; price $680; will take $70 cash and $8 per month. William A. Sweeny, 1423 Central ave., Alameda, Cal.

A GREAT bargain, a large lot, good location, in Regent Park, Berkeley; sell or exchange. Address Owner, box 2923, Tribune.

Here's a Real Snap

Buy this fine lot at once and make $250. The last unimproved lot in Greenwood ave., in Fourth Ave. Terrace, will be sold cheap—$1100 buys it. Will take half cash, balance 6%. Entire block improved with fine homes. All other lots selling for $1250 in this neighborhood.

J. C. ARNOLD,
Oakland Tribune Office.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming-houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see THOMPSON & SPILKER, 280 Bacon Block; phone Oakland 7714.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

EQUITY of $1400 in beautiful bungalow to exchange for vacant lot. 5220 Genoa st.; phone H 6709.

EQUITY of $1400 in 6-room modern cottage for a good lot; Grove st. car. 558 56th st.

PROPERTY at Klamath Falls, Oregon, to exchange for Oakland realty, improved or unimproved. Box 2754, Tribune.

$50—GOOD level flat land for alfalfa or fruit; all clear; in the Sacramento valley, for Oakland property. Abbott, 957 Broadway, room 21.

PROPERTY WANTED

AA—I WANT to buy a 5-room bungalow; must be up-to-date in every respect; walking distance from 14th and Broadway; state price, terms and location; no agents. Box 2748, Tribune.

WANTED—Income property not over $15,000; must be bargain for cash; give location, price and present encumbrance. Box B-869, Tribune.

WILL someone build and finance a bungalow on a lot I have selected? Have $300 for first payment. Box 2982, Tribune.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

A— PHILIP M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 501-512, the Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 12th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; office phone Oakland 3032; residence phone Piedmont 3016.

E. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney-at-Law, U. S. Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oak. 551.

A. L. FRICK, Attorney-at-Law, Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 9206.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, 1? 2d st., San Francisco.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public, First National Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 29.

CLINTON G. DODGE, room 305, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.

DUDLEY KINSELL, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 1534.

EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 1113 and 1115, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.; phones Oakland 1669.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18; phone Oakland 4873.

GEO. F. WITTER JR., Attorney-at-Law, offices 417-19 First National Bank Bldg.

GEO. DeGOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 613; phone Oakland 38.

GEO. W. REED, Attorney, Union Savings Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 651.

P. M. BRUNER, lawyer, 872 Broadway, on the ground floor.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 1669.

HARRY C. SCHROEDER, U. S. and foreign patents, 415-16 First National Bank, Oakland; phone Oakland 2751.

JOHNSON & SHAW, law office 915 Union Savings Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 3402.

JAMES J. VAN HOVENBERG, Attorney-at-Law, 969 Broadway; phone Oakland 803.

L. S. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, 861 Jackson st. Consultation free; open evenings.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 836.

PERCY C. BLACK, Attorney (Reed, Black & Reed), Union Savings Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 651.

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BERNAL DETECTIVE AGENCY—Operatives furnished for all detective work, legal papers served; divorce cases a specialty. 1014 Broadway, room 7; phone Oakland 1837.

UNPAID WAGES COLLECTED

KENT, 969 Broadway—Wages, notes, accounts, attachments, suits, liens.

DIAMONDS WANTED

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo.

WATCH REPAIRING.

WATCHES cleaned, $1; main springs, $1. M. J. Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo ave.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

OSTRICH feathers dyed, cleaned, curled. Mme. Romain, Sacramento Ostrich Feather Wks. 1309 Clay, Oakland 2193.

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DRESSMAKING; latest styles; $6 up; dresses made over. 678 24th st., near San Pablo.

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On 9th st., west of Broadway, two flats of 6 rooms and bath each; both rented. Owner needs some cash and will sell for $1000 down and the balance in monthly payments. The total price is $6000. (6994)

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PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

DR. F. D'EVELYN—Office, 2115 California st., San Francisco; phone West 1144; hours 1 to 3. Residence, 2103 Clinton ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 150; hours 9 to 10 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

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AN oldest Japanese employment office, 311 7th st.; Oakland 5522, Home A-3522.

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ORIENTAL Employment Office supplies best help, city or country, on short notice. 362 5th st., Oakland; phones Oakland 2248, A 3531.

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HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo.

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Borrow, repay, in monthly paymnets for
$ 20—2, 3 or 4 months.
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Phones—OAKLAND 5942; HOME A-3548.

$250 to $50,000 on real estate or building loans, 6 to 7 per cent interest.

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For quick loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.

ON $ 20 PAY $ .75
ON $ 50 PAY $1.75
ON $100 PAY $2.95

These payments include principal and interest; no other charges; everything private.

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MONEY advanced salaried people permanently emp.; low rates, easy terms. D. D. Drake, 14 Playter Bldg. Bdwy., Oak.; rooms 201-2, 948 Market st., S. F.

$100 TO $100,000; 1st, 2d mtges.; any proposition. DU RAY SMITH, 1015 Broadway.

$25,000 MUST be loaned on real estate by Jan. 10. Answer Box 2727, Tribune.

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Banks Pay 4% Interest
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Why not have me place your money on the best first mortgage on high-class real estate at 6, 7 or 8 per cent? The banks get this rate of interest on your money and pay you 4 per cent. The banks loan money on mortgages and you can do the same.

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BUYERS' GUIDE

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JAS. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of draying. Office, 42 6th st.; phones Oakland 564, A 1564. Res. Oak. 4080, A 2746.

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FOR door-openers and keys—Key Works, 861 Clay st.; phones Oakland 6717, A 2574; lawn mowers sharpened and repaired.

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PHYSICIANS' COLLECTION AGENCY, 3731 E. 14TH ST.; H. H. SELLERS, MANAGER.

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B. W. NORTON, die and model works, gear cutting, designer and building of fine special machinery, tools and appliances. 838 Market st. Oakland 5435.

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FOLLOW the crowd to Prof. Gee, 903½ Washington; circ. Sun., Tues., Fri.; rd. 50c.

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DRESSMAKERS.

MARIE ROMELL—Ladies' tailor-made suits, latest styles; Parisian modes. 320C Telegraph ave.; phone Oak. 7284.

HAIR GOODS.

CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO., importers of human hair, manufacturers of wigs and all kinds of hair goods. 406 14th st.; phone Oakland 5806.

ORNAMENTAL hair work, switches, cluster curls and puffs, wigs, toupees and all hair goods made to order. Wm. Accurath, expert wig-maker, 969 Broadway, room 49; phone Oakland 1442.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the home, 353 Forty-fifth street, on Thursday, Jan. fifth, 1911, at ten A. M.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK, of Oakland, California, Franklin at Thirteenth Street.

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, dividends to depositors (payable on or after Tuesday, January 3, 1911) have been declared at the following rates per annum:

4% ON TERM ACCOUNTS.
3½% ON ORDINARY ACCOUNTS.
3% ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).

Dividends not called for will be added to the account, and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1911. Term deposits made on or before January 10, 1911, will earn interest from January 1st, 1911.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central National Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 11, 1911, at 3 P. M.

C. S. MELVIN, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF WHITNEY LAND COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

To the stockholders of the WHITNEY LAND COMPANY, a Corporation:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Whitney Land Company, a corporation, will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, located in Room No. 812 on the eighth floor of the building known as The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, situated on the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and that said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 24, A. D. 1910.

IRA A. MILLER,
Secretary of Whitney Land Company.

INTEREST PAYMENT.

SAN ANTONIO PLANTATION CO., 316-318 First National Bank Building, Oakland.

Interest at the rate of 4% per annum, after the first year, will be payable to shareholders in San Antonio Rubber Plantation, January 5, 1911.

The above disbursement is made from profits realized in cultivating auxiliary crops and from operation of plantation store.

No disbursement from proceeds of rubber crop can be made until the trees are six years old.

Oakland, Dec. 24, 1910.

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BANK OF ITALY.

(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco), SE. corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco. Market street branch, junction Market, Turk and Mason streets. West branch, 1221 Polk street, corner Fern avenue.

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911. Money deposited on or before January 10 will earn interest from January 1.

L. SCATENA, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, California. (Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland).

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four ( ) per cent per annum on savings deposit, payable on and after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1911.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louise W. B. Kellogg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise W. B. Kellogg, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Chickering of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE D. METCALF, Attorney for Estate, First National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 412 Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 16th, 1911, at four o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Central Loan Association of Alameda has declared a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum from its earnings for the six months ending December 31, 1910, payable on or after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and bear interest at the same rate.

P. L. RANDOLPH, Vice-President.
J. N. DELANOY, President.

Office, 2301 Central ave., Alameda, Cal.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 9, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING HARBOR BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the banking rooms, Broadway, at Fifth street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2:30 P. M.

C. C. SPAULDING, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

THE GERMAN BANK.

(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco), 526 California street. Mission branch, 2572 Mission street, near Twenty-second. Richmond branch, 432 Clement street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1911.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

CHILDREN TO BE ADMITTED IN JANUARY, 1911.

Gladys Spiers, aged 4 years.
Douglas Spiers, m., aged 3 years.
Edward Boulin, m., aged 4 years.
Milton Maata, m., aged 5 years.
Ralph Taylor, m., aged 11 years.
Ethel Taylor, f., aged 9 years.
Ella Rosenlind, f., aged 6 months.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec., L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, January 2, 1911.

LEGAL NOTICES. (Continued)

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph P. Lonergan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph P. Lonergan, deceased, and for the issuance to Jos. L. Dumontier of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 29, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 1102 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased.

No. 13,852. Dept. 4.

Notice of Administrator's sale of real estate at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, made on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1910, in the matter of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said J. H. Young, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned; and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court of the State of California, on or after Monday, January 16, A. D. 1911, all the right, title and interest and estate of said J. H. Young, deceased, at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows to wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of McGee avenue, formerly Hamilton street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northerly from the point of intersection thereof with the northern line of Bristol street; running thence northerly along said line of McGee avenue forty-five (45) feet; thence easterly parallel with Bristol street one hundred and ten (110) feet; thence southerly parallel with McGee avenue forty-five (45) feet; and thence westerly, parallel with Bristol street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the southern 45 feet of Lots U, V and W in Range No. 8 as laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Subdivision of Range 8, Hardy Tract, Berkeley," etc., filed April 15, 1878, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale. The purchaser to assume the payment of and take the property purchased by him subject to all Municipal, State and County taxes and all assessments, liens and encumbrances of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Abe P. Leach, attorney for administrator, personally in said Alameda County or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 28th, 1910.

H. F. MEHRMANN, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Young, deceased.
ABE P. LEACH, 1113 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Stevens, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles H. Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to F. F. Jackson and Henry P. Dalton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Thursday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 30, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. JACKSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 1171 Market st., Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation at 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Arrivals at the local hotels are as follows:

Crellin Hotel—G. Frich and wife, Los Angeles; H. R. Crosby, San Francisco; G. W. Cray, Los Angeles; R. Denny, city; William F. Smith, Berkeley; W. H. Simpson and wife, Sacramento; C. W. Youse, U. S. S. Colorado; G. L. Beedle, Nevada City; J. R. White and wife, Hayward; Thomas L. Ingersoll, Fresno; C. R. Stalland, Oakland; W. P. Feeney, D. M. Shield, O. C. Shriner, C. D. Runyon, R. McAurthur, San Francisco; C. N. [illegible], New York; J. E. Davis and wife, V. H. Kennedy, Sacramento; E. F. Clowe, Woodland; W. H. Gilbert, Reno, Nev.; J. C. Frye, Los Angeles; H. S. Grigsby, Woodland; J. P. Brandon, Hayward; J. S. Hay and wife and Miss Hay, Nevada; G. L. Fitz, Oakland; G. Brophy, Twain, Cal.; August J. Pezzon, Oakland; F. H. Kilensmith and wife, Salem, Or.; J. S. Jones, S. K. Dirt; J. R. White and wife, Hayward; R. Wrallings, Hayward; R. Sherman, R. Fleming and wife, Ventura, Cal.

St. Mark Hotel—W. H. Seligson, San Francisco; W. Y. Russell, Eddie Cline, Harry Johnson, Essie McDonald, Kathryn Peterson, Addie Reeves, Anna Milward, B. Singer; Clarence West, Arthur Hollander and wife, New York; C. W. Swett, Ione; J. J. Mathews, J. L. Gist, Santa Rosa; W. S. Killingsworth, Vacaville; [illegible] Burrier, Salt Lake; J. A. Bailey and family, [illegible], Nev.; H. J. Witzer, Plute, Cal.; A. L. Brown, Oroville; J. D. Bamberger, New York; Frank W. Durne, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. [illegible], San Francisco; E. Erfurth, [illegible]; G. Zucker[illegible], San Francisco; C. R. Storey, F. M. Hayes, New York; M. Frayne and wife, San Francisco; A. C. Hagerty; K. J. Reehan, city.

Metropole Hotel—A. P. Connelly, city; J. P. [illegible]; Mrs. C. J. Hensen, [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Piper, Fresno; W. W. [illegible], Butte Valley, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan; Mr. G. T. Martin, San Francisco; [illegible], New York; Robert [illegible]; J. D. [illegible], Chicago; J. P. Porter, Portland, Or.; R. E. [illegible], Eureka; [illegible], Marysville.

Adams Hotel—[illegible] F. Edwards, Oakland; C. [illegible], New York; H. K. Leonard, R. O. [illegible] and wife, Fresno; Alfred J. [illegible]; I. A. Williamson, Oakland; C. G. [illegible]; H. C. Davison, Vallejo; Phil Warnock and wife, Sacramento; J. M. Shaw, Paso Robles; Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible]; Mrs. C. W. Kimball, Dunsmuir; W. King, [illegible]; B. [illegible], San Francisco; S. Stanton and wife, San Jose.

COURT GAGGED DEFENDANT.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 3—Joseph Murphy insisted upon talking to Judge Thompson's court here yesterday, so the court had him gagged.

Mrs. Olive Boyd caused Murphy's arrest on a charge of striking her. She was testifying when the prisoner said:

"She isn't telling the truth, judge."

"Silence!" ordered the court.

But Murphy would not keep quiet. Finally the judge had a towel wrapped around Murphy's head and across his mouth. When the case was dismissed the towel was removed.

"I told you she——" resumed Murphy.

"Good night," said the judge, "court's adjourned."

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Mott and Luetgen Finish Business Up to Hour of Transfer.

When County Recorder John W. Mott and County Auditor Cornelius J. Luetgen turned over their respective offices to their successors yesterday both of the incoming officials—Recorder G. W. Bacon and Auditor E. F. Garrison—found everything in perfect shape and the business finished right up to the hour of the transfer. This condition required an immense amount of extra work in both offices during the last month of the retired officials' incumbency, particularly in that of the County Recorder. In the usual course of business it takes about ten days for the Recorder to put an instrument through his office, so the gigantic task that the clerical force accomplished in etting every document through the operation of recording and leaving all desks clear for Recorder Bacon when he took hold may be better understood. Both Recorder Bacon and Auditor Garrison give high praise to the executive ability of their predecessors in office and have complimented them upon the excellent condition in which they left public business.

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MERCURY CLIMBS DOWN THE SCALE

Bitter Cold Weather Experienced in New Mexico and Colorado.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 3.—It was degrees below zero early today the lowest temperature recorded by the local weather bureau in a number of years.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, on her way to her homestead from Malpais, Union county, perished in the snow and cold. Her body was found today ten miles from her home.

Cattle and sheep are suffering intensely on the range.

DENVER, Jan. 3.—The bitter cold weather of the last two days, which has held the Rocky Mountain region in a grip tighter than for several previous years, is disappearing even more rapidly than it developed. From 13 below, recorder at Denver shortly after midnight, the temperature had risen to 13 above by 9.30 this morning, and other sections report similar conditions.

BIG CABLES HALT WORK ON HARBOR

Telephone and Telegraph Companies to Remove Wires at Once.

While making borings and driving piles in the Key Route basin for the rock wall and other improvements for the municipal harbor, the discovery was made by the city engineering force of several heavy cables and work was called to a halt until the telegraph and telephone companies could be notified. This has been done, and as a result the corporations will be allowed to remove about five large cables from the basin.

The big cables, being those of the Postal Company, the Home Telephone Company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph systems, are all in the southern portion of the basin, where they cross to Goat Island, and as a result, it will be possible for the city to go to work on the dredging and rock wall at the north end while the cables are being transferred to another location. The work of the city in improving the harbor here at a cost of over $400,000 will not be delayed by this, as the corporations have promised to complete the transfer of their cables within a few days.

ATTORNEY CROWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Supervisors Reappoint Lawyer Who Has Long Held the Same Position.

The board of supervisors this morning unanimously reappointed Attorney Clarence Crowell a member of the board of law library trustees of Alameda county. Crowell has already served nineteen years in that capacity.

The board of law library trustees is composed of five members. The superior judges of the county select three of their own number. The chairman of the board of supervisors is ex-officio the fourth member of the trustees and it is incumbent on the supervisors to elect the fifth member at its first regular meeting in January; but their appointee must be a regular member of the legal profession. Having a majority in the board of trustees, the control of the law library remains in the hands of the superior judges of the county. Attorney Crowell enters today on his twentieth year of service as a library trustee. The position is purely honorary, as it carries no compensation.

HUNDREDS BLESS GIRL EVANGELIST

Women Fall at Feet of Seventeen-Year-Old Welsh Messenger.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—An unusual demonstration in Chatham street late last night when Maggie Bevan, the 17-year-old Welsh evangelist who is touring the country concluded her gospel meeting at the Welsh Baptist church.

Hundreds of Welsh people would could not gain admittance to the church on account of the crowd, waited in the streets until her meeting was over on a chance to see the little message bearer from their old country.

Many as she passed shyly reached out to touch her. One old woman dropped on her knees in the street, kissed the hem of her garment and showered motherly blessing upon the lass.

At the meeting she told her hearers that she had first an ambition to become an actress, but once she had seen the beauty of the gospel she had decided to spread it. Her mother, Mrs. Reese Bevan, of Caerphilly, Wales, accompanies her and says that the daughter is to enter a theological seminary soon to seek a degree.

COUNCILMAN'S SON CAPTURES FOOTPAD

H. C. Vose Pursues Man Who Snatched Purse From Young Woman.

Hearing the cries of Miss Adella Brown of 816 Union street that a thief had snatched her silver purse, H. C. Vose, son of City Councilman R. C. Vose, pursued the man, who ran down Eleventh street from Broadway. He chased the thief three blocks, overtaking him at Jefferson and Eleventh. After a short struggle Vose wrenched the purse from him and arrested the man. He was assisted by J. B. Johnson of 584 Thirty-first street.

At the police station the thief gave the name of Frank Liquorius, but failed to account for himself. He will probably be charged with grand larceny and is held pending an investigation.

Liquorius stole up behind Miss Brown and wrenched the purse away, wounding her slightly. She tried to hold him, but he succeeded in getting away. Young Vose saw the struggle and pursued. He handed him over to Patrolmen Emrich and Nedderman, and then returned the purse to Miss Brown.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3. — Victor Foster, a member of the "Queen of the Moulin Rouge" company, playing at a local theater and residing at the St. James Hotel, was knocked down by a car early this morning at Market and Steuart streets. He received a severe lacerated wound of the scalp and other cuts and bruises which were dressed by Dr. Skoonberg at the Harbor hospital.

AUGUSTO APPOINTED.

Coroner Charles L. Tisdale today filed with the county clerk the appointment of C. J. Augusto as a deputy coroner.

BIG MUSHROOMS GROW OVER NIGHT

Oaklander Displays Two and One-Half Pound Edible Raised in Home.

A. A. Gilbert, a retired employe of the Southern Pacific living at 566 Sixth street, exhibited to a number of friends today an overnight's growth of mushrooms of a particularly delectable variety which measured fully ten inches across and weighed two and a half pounds each.

They were grown in a specially prepared bed at his home from spawn obtained from a local florist and are known as the "agangus compresti" species.

He states that every morning he obtains enough mushrooms for his own use and that often the crop is sufficiently large to allow him to distribute portions among his acquaintances. Although somewhat abnormal in size, the growth loses none of its flavor and is said to be as toothsome as the smaller variety, commonly known as French mushrooms.

Hangs on Precipice And Yells for Aid

Life Savers Rescue Man From a Terrible Death at Sutro Heights.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Trapped on a cliff at Sutro Heights, Joseph Welch of Mission and East street lay flat on his back for almost an hour yesterday, his arms outstretched and his hands gripping the edge of the precipice, the while he yelled for some one to save him from his perilous position. He was saved by a line being thrown him by Captain Norman Nelson and his crew of life savers, Jacobsen, Allen and Murray.

According to Welch he thought the cliff "was only a bit of brae," and had stepped over the guarding rail and began to scramble down. As the way grew steeper he began to realize his danger and soon found that he could no longer hold his footing. Then he threw himself flat on his back and by holding on with his hands as best he could, stayed the imminent dash to death on the rocks 200 feet below.

When his danger was finally discovered he was almost ready to give up from exhaustion. The line was thrown him and he was with difficulty hauled to safety.

Supreme Court Bench Is Augmented by Two

Addition of Vandervanter and Lamar Completes Quota for First Time in Months.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The two vacancies on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States were filled today when Judge Willis Vandevanter of Wyoming and Judge Joseph R. Lamar of Georgia took the oath of office as associate justices and began immediately the performances of their duties. For the first time in nineteen months the bench was complete.

TAKES ROSES TO FATHER'S VICTIM

Confessed Burglar Shot by Policeman Dying, But He Thanks Child.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 3.—John Pennimore, confessed burglar, is thought to be dying in a local hospital from bullet wounds received when shot a few nights ago by Patrolman Carson in a running pistol fight.

New Year's night the officer was told Pennimore was not expected to live. He went home with a heavy heart and for a long time there was silence in the house. It was broken by the query of his 4 year-old daughter:

"What's the matter, papa?"

"I've shot a man who cannot live," the patrolman explained.

A few minutes later the little girl disappeared. She had some money saved from Christmas presents. Down town, through snow she plodded, until she reached a florist, where she was known. She asked for roses. Clasping the flowers in her arms she went to the hospital and to the bedside of the dying man.

"I've come to bring you these," she lisped. "Papa said he had hurt you."

She handed the roses to the wounded man. Tears stood larger in the eyes of the sufferer.

"Thanks, kid," he said. "I've got one at home just like you. But no one knows where that home is—and I ain't tellin' nothin'. Thanks, kid."

Pennimore, a little while later, lapsed into unconsciousness. He didn't tell where his home is.

THREE BADLY HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A woman and two men were injured severely, one of them probably fatally, last night when an automobile in which they were riding skidded and turned turtle on the ice-sheeted surface of Sheridan road, near Diversey boulevard. Both of the men were caught beneath the car and the woman was thrown clear of the machine on the hard pavement. The injured are:

Lee Richardson, injured internally.

Mrs. Lee Richardson, badly bruised, possibly internal injuries.

Thomas Kelly, probably fatally injured from internal hurts.

The party was returning home from the theater.

NEW YEAR BABY WINS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Josephus Hymovitz, aged less than three days, a native of this city, gives promise of being one of fortune's favorites for the balance of his natural life. Already he has been awarded a scholarship in any college within the state his parents may select.

By arriving in the world just as the chimes rang out the old year Josephus established a prior claim over five other young gentlemen of about his own age on the prize offered by the ladies' auxiliary of a maternity hospital to the first arrival of 1911. The other five were a few minutes earlier but they made the race exciting for the family of Hymovitz.

NILES PERSONALS

NILES, Jan. 3.—Harry Mesher and family of Oakland enjoyed the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Granger of Oakland spent the holidays with their son, A. Granger, in Niles.

Miss Margaret Lynch of Oakland was a holiday visitor in Niles.

Mrs. H. G. Ellsworth is spending the holiday season with the families of her children, Mrs. Bert Oliver and Mrs. O. B. Ellsworth, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus entertained a group of family relatives from Oakland over the holidays, including their sons and daughters.

Miss Edna Thamp was a holiday visitor in Niles, enjoying a short vacation from her duties at Ye Liberty theater, Oakland.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion and constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie. "But Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.'

WOOL GROWERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Two Interesting Addresses Are Heard by Large Gathering of Delegates.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The annual gathering of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association was held here today with a record attendance. The proceedings were opened with an invocation by Rev. Luther P. Byott of the First Congregational church, which was followed by welcoming addresses by Dr. J. R. Weatherbee, former president of the Portland Commercial Club, D. O. Lively, a prominent Portland livestock operator, and C. S. Jackson, editor of the Oregon Daily Journal.

Response was made on behalf of the flockmasters by Jay N. Dobein of Joseph, vice-president of the organization.

Annual reports of the officers showing the progress of the organization and the increase in the finances were read.

In the afternoon occurred the two fixed addresses of the convention, being practically the only speeches not immediately connected with the business before the organization itself. There was one by George B. Walker, secretary of the National Wool-Growers' Association, on "Benefits of Organization," and another on "Co-operation of the Bureau of Animal Industry with the Wool-Growers of Oregon," by Dr. R. A. Ramsey, associate chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

SMALL DOG STIRS DIX INAUGURAL

Muddy Black-and-Tan Leads Soldiers and Guests a Merry Chase.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A muddy dog was the cause of all the excitement there was at the inaugural reception given by Governor and Mrs. John A. Dix at the executive mansion here yesterday. The dog, a little black and tan, was covered with mud and water, from the top of his little nose to the end of his stubby, ever-wagging tail.

The stately rooms of the mansion were packed to an extent that made rapid movement impossible when his dogship first made his appearance. Stylishly gowned women, civilians in frock coats and splendidly arrayed officers of the national guard, were suddenly electrified by a sharp little yelp. Fido had sneaked from the entrance hall into the library and some one had stepped on his toes.

EXCITEMENT BEGINS.

Then the excitement began. The dog tore through the rooms, barking as he went, but making no demonstrations of hostility. The grave guardsmen were not quick enough for Fido and a six-foot Albany policeman who was summoned was led a merry chase.

But the dog outwitted them all. Worming his way through the pack, with women grabbing their skirts and the pride of the National Guard trying not to get tangled in their own swords, Fido finally made a bee-line kitchenward. A servant chanced to open an unseen door and Fido disappeared down a hallway. That was the last seen of him.

'MAN OF HOUR' OBJECT LESSON

Gripping Play Coming to Macdonough Theater for Short Stay.

That gripping and forceful play, "The Man of the Hour," by George Broadhurst, will again be seen at the Macdonough beginning on Thursday for three nights and Saturday matinee.

"The Man of the Hour" is in no sense a drama of politics. It is an object lesson in honesty and clean living that leaves its imprint on the mind of every man and woman who sees it. Its theme is of vital importance to every believer in good citizenship. The characters with which Mr. Broadhurst has peopled this powerful play—thoroughly American to its core—are real flesh and blood personages, who act and speak and move just as in our own familiar every day life. The moral inculcated in this play is beautifully illustrated and the impression it creates is uplifting and ennobling.

The company includes Harry English, John Moore, Warren Conlan, John Morris, Edward Keane, Clyde F. McCabe, Franklin George, Frank Kendricks, E. H. Felt, Geo. A. Cameron and Myrtle Cosgrove, Florence Mack, Virginia Irwin.

HAYWARD NOTES

HAYWARD, Jan. 3.—Misses Alice Rank of Alameda and Miss Laura Jackson of Berkeley were the holiday guests of the Misses Claire and Jean Johnson.

Miss Annie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fox and Miss Florence Fox of Berkeley have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stage of Oakland were guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tacker.

The dance and banquet given by the football team of Hayward high school last week was one of the largest successes of the season. Elbert Thurman was toastmaster for the occasion and paid a glowing tribute to the splendid work of the team's manager, Crayton Long, and his successful arrangements for the matches of the team.

The military ball given by Company N, N. G. C., New Year's eve, was largely attended and was one of the important events of the year.

The Boy Scouts held a meeting Friday night to arrange for the relay race on the boulevard this week. Extensive preparations are being made for the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammon of Castro Valley, who, with Mrs. Burke and daughter of Oakland, were thrown out of a buggy last Thursday afternoon while driving along the roadway near the Hammon home, have entirely recovered from the mishap, their injuries not proving of a serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnet and daughters have returned to their home in Oakland, after a visit with friends here.

Miss Anna Pallasen of Oakland visited her parents here during the holidays.

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